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JUDGE H. C. GESFORD EULOGIZES GEN. VALLEJO

Pioneer Jurist and Native Californian Gave Splendid Address at Woman's Club Annual Memorial.

Judge Henry C. Gesford of Napa was the speaker Friday of last week at the second annual memorial for General M. G. Vallejo, which has come to be one of the most interesting events on the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club calendar. Mrs. Lulu Vallejo Emparan arranged the program for the day and it was brimful of interest for the large crowd of ladies and gentlemen who came at her invitation to do honor to the memory of her distinguished father. Judge Gesford sketched the life and stirring events connected with the great Californian, adding many personal reminescenses of the man who had been on intimate terms with the Gesford family in the halycon days of old Sonoma. He stressed the importance of teaching more California history in our public schools and complimented the Woman's Club on its memorial day observance for General Vallejo. In closing Judge Gesford paid high tribute to the state and nation which have attained such high places in the estimate of the world and called to mind General Vallejo's prophetic words as to the glorious future which has come to pass. The speaker decried the pessimistic impatience expressed by some Americans as to conditions since the war, and said the calamity crier who thought America had "come to the jumping off place" were poor fighters and ineffective citizens. He referred to General Vallejo's optimism and his keen sense of humor even in his review of the Bear Flag incident, reciting Vallejo's contribution to the statutes of 1850 wherein he alluded to "that certain event" in delightful ironic fashion.

Musical numbers were contributed by Otto Cesana, talented composer, whose song, When the Lilacs Bloom Again, was sung by Mrs. Emparan, who also rendered The Wind That Wafts Thy Sighs to Me, and Absent; Virgil Luciani, dramatic reader and poet, gave two selections, one in English and one in Italian.

The club house was beautifully decorated in olive branches and red and yellow dahlias, the portrait of General Vallejo being draped in the flags of Spain, Mexico and the United States, under all three of which governments the General served. A wreath for his wife, the late Francesca Benecia Vallejo, was placed beside the life-size portrait of Sonoma's founder.

Refreshments were served by a gracious committee of which Mrs. Hattie Breitenbach was chairman.

Many out-of-town visitors, including Mr. and Mrs. Wagner of Berkeley, of the State Historical Society; Mrs. J. Plover, L. E. Fulwider, Assessor J. Hoke Smith, District Attorney Hoyle and others were present.

CAUSE HONORED AT FIRE CHIEFS' CONVENTION

At the recent National Convention of Fire Chiefs, held in San Francisco, Chief W. B. Cause of Boyes Springs was presented with three handsome badges which have been on exhibition this week in the Index-Tribune office. Mr. Cause is rightfully proud of these emblems which express the high regard in which he is held by the international, state and national associations, which participated in the notable gathering held in the metropolis of the West. The next convention will be in the state of Virginia.

FRANK CANEVARI MARRIED

Sonoma friends have been busy congratulating Frank Canevari, former Sonoma boy, who was married in San Francisco Monday of last week to Miss Loretta Coulberg of that city. Mr. Canevari and his bride are residing in Vallejo, where the groom is employed by the Standard Oil Company at one of its service stations in that city.

The wedding was a church wedding, followed by an elaborate wedding breakfast and reception. The young couple were the recipients of many handsome presents.

J. Altimira was here from San Francisco last week looking after his property interests.

Sonoma Valley Float Takes Two Prizes

$575 Captured By Original and Beautiful Entry at Petaluma's Big Show. Large Attendance From Here.

Sonoma's Valley of the Moon float more than took honors at the Sonoma and Marin counties fair at Petaluma last Saturday and Sunday. It was acclaimed the most beautiful and original of all the entries and in Saturday's parade won the first prize of $75 over more than 130 competitors. Sunday, in the feature review at Kenilworth Park, the Valley of the Moon float again won first prize, the grand prize of $500 offered to the Northern California community which should best represent its attractions and products. Two entirely different sets of judges made the awards, Saturday's committee being men from San Francisco, Richmond and Oakland, while Sunday's judges were Joseph Haslam of San Francisco, J. H. Cramer of San Francisco, and President W. J. Kearns of the San Francisco Driving Club. Their decision was unanimous and the vast crowd in the grandstand voiced its approval of the decision.

The float was emblematic of the Valley of the Moon, the artist-decorator, having created a wondrous blue background, in the foreground of which a golden moon was suspended on which posed a pretty little native daughter, fair-haired Gladys Kresge; Below her were mammoth pear, apple and bunch of grapes from which smiled dainty little girls of brunette beauty, Penelope and Elaine Vissas and Elizabeth Tucker (on Sunday Maxine Hunter). Golden cornucopias poured forth fruit and flowers all about them and a replica of the old Mission, showed Sonoma to be one of the famed garden spots of the padres.

The sides of the float bore the inscription of all the names of the towns in the valley from Glen Ellen to Schellville; the principal products and mineral springs were noted and an effective tribute to Jack London was embodied in the lines "Here genius rests —our Jack London".

The float was indeed complete in it's wealth of allusions to Sonoma Valley and all that is it's pride. Great credit is due the artist E. T. Murphy of the Capital Decorating Co. of San Francisco for his interest in the float's creation and especial thanks are expressed by the Sonoma Business Mens Association to Mrs. E. T. Casson for her artistic costuming of the children and to Mr. Frank Muller who secured much of the financial help which made the building of the float possible.

The Fair and Egg Day celebration was the most successful ever held in Petaluma and attracted thousands of people. Sonoma Valley sent a big delegation of visitors both Saturday and Sunday..

The parade Saturday was one of the most beautiful possible, many of the floats excelling in originality and lavish decoration, the pageant features of parades seen in San Francisco or Los Angeles.

The Steamer Gold which won second prize in Saturday's parade was a replica of the real steamer and with it's cargo of baby chicks and live roosters, won cheers all along the line of march.

The Petaluma National Bank float with it's great horn of plenty from which countless white eggs rolled, was another prize winner. The Santa Rosa float and the Rotary Club entry with its wonderful marigold decoration were other fine features. The Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce float revealed the World's Egg Basket and the World's Fruit Basket co-operating and Queen Santa Rosa, central figure on a magnificent throne.

Sonoma Valley was represented at the exhibition of products tents by a number of prominent exhibitors, among them Messrs. Helberg, Sebastiani, Mission Creamery, Steiger, Carter, Apple Growers' Association, C. B. Williams Co., Otto Rufus and others. In addition to the awards mentioned in last week's Index-Tribune, a blue ribbon was given the Sebastiani cannery products from Sonoma.

The press of the county gave several notices to Sonoma Valley's float, among them the following:

"The people of Sonoma entered a wonderful float that was admired by all and no expense was spared in the construction of this float and it was a splendid tribute from the wonderful Valley of the Moon. The people of Sonoma are to be congratulated upon the splendid exhibit made. The Mission City did herself proud. Congratulations, Sister Sonoma, and thanks! This was a horse-drawn float, and therefore a decided novelty. Four beautiful bay steeds draped in blankets of royal purple, proudly drew the thing of beauty through the streets."—Petaluma Argus.

"The Valley of the Moon float was awarded the first prize of $75 by the parade judges in Petaluma Saturday. When the announcement was made not a dissenting voice was raised. The Valley of the Moon was awarded the first honors by the applause of the thousands of spectators who thronged the sidewalks."—Press Democrat.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS WILL HAVE BARBECUE

F. Fergonie of Boyes Springs is active on the committee arranging the big United Spanish War Veterans' barbecue to be held in Petaluma shortly. Mr. Fergonie who is a Spanish-American veteran, a member of the Fourth Artillery, is interesting all the ex-service men of that war in the coming event. Chef Tierney of Petaluma will preside at the pit and roast the fatted calves to just the proper turn.

SONOMA HAS NEW DOCTOR

Dr. Boolsen, formerly a practicing physician in Oakland, and more recently a resident of Kenwood, where he has a ranch, has opened offices in the Bulotti building. The doctor came to Sonoma Valley for the benefit of his health and found it so beneficial that he has decided to locate here permanently.

Dr. Boolsen is a middle aged man of pleasing personality and bespeaks his share of the office practice of the community. He will not keep office hours on Sundays or holidays. See card in the Index-Triune's professional column.

HENRY NEWMAN DIES AT BOYES SPRINGS HOME

Henry Newman, who had been a sufferer from heart trouble for some time past, but who seemed so well that he left Crane's Sanitarium after apparently regaining his health, died suddenly Wednesday. Death came at his home in Boyes Springs. A niece had been here caring for him.

Mr. Newman made many friends during his residence in Sonoma Valley and his death is greatly regretted.

Dr. and Mrs. Ordahl of Eldridge are contemplating a trip to the Sequoia National Forest.

JOE RYAN CAPTURES BURGLAR SUSPECTS

Clever Detective Work of Deputy Sheriff Leads to Arrest of Negroes In Oakland.

Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan took into custody Walter Harris and Everett Bocurees, two negroes whom he found in Oakland following the burglarizing of the Tognetti ranch house here, in which the pair are said to have been implicated. Ryan, with his usual detective skill, traced the colored men to West Oakland, where through the razor-wielding section of the tenderloin the suspects were tracked to their haunts.

The Tognetti house was entered, and money, Liberty Bonds and other valuables stolen. The two negro suspects were in Sonoma recently and will be sweated in reference to the attempted cracking of the Sonoma Feed Store safe and other happenings at the time they were in this vicinity.

VOTERS INVESTIGATE MURRAY'S RECORD

An advertisement of Murray, candidate for sheriff, says the best people are for him. The best are usually the worst informed as to what is really going on. The people competent to judge the fitness of men to be officers of the law are those in a position to get a line on their activities. If an individual is accused of crooked practices or is mixed up in shady transactions it may not reach the ears of the exclusive. Those who are not well informed or are misled by the moral posing candidate for sheriff are referred to the District Attorney's office and the Sheriff's office of this county for information as to Murray's transactions with one August Meyer. This flagrant case was probed by the county authorities and is just one reason why many men in high authority are opposed to Murray's candidacy and do not want to see our voters imposed on by this seeker for public office.

As to the credit Murray takes for putting Fetters out of business, every one knows he is sailing under false colors as to this. Fetters reached the apex of its fame and prosperity while Murray "policed" the big resort, and it was never interfered with until the federal authorities arrested its proprietors for selling liquor to sailors during war time prohibition.

No. of Bank, 77

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

SONOMA VALLEY BANK

At Sonoma, Cal., as of the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1922

RESOURCES

1.	Loans and Discounts (Excluding Rediscounts)	$272,331.30	$412,730.64	$ 685,061.94
4.	Overdrafts	757.71		757.71
8.	Bonds, Warrants and Other Securities (Including Premium thereon, less all offsetting Bond Adjustment Accounts)	187,620.81	443,038.88	630,659.69
10.	Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures and Safe Deposit Vaults	7,000.00	8,000.00	15,000.00
12.	Due from Reserve Banks (Excluding Item 14)	53,138.26	40,583.53	93,721.79
15.	Actual Cash on Hand	45,486.11	20,853.22	66,339.33
	TOTAL	$566,334.19	$925,206.27	$1,491,540.46

LIABILITIES

20.	Capital Paid In	$ 50,000.00	$ 50,000.00	$ 100,000.00
21.	Surplus	35,000.00	40,000.00	75,000.00
22.	All Undivided Profits (Less Expenses, Interest and Taxes Paid)	30,464.78		30,464.78
28.	Individual Deposits Subject to Check	339,344.75		339,344.75
29.	Savings Deposits		835,206.27	835,206.27
30.	Demand Certificates of Deposit	432.50		432.50
31.	Time Certificates of Deposit	52,549.61		52,549.61
34.	State, County and Municipal Deposits	58,542.55		58,542.55
	TOTAL	$566,334.19	$925,206.27	$1,491,540.46

TOTAL CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

42.	Interest Earned but not Collected (not included in Resources or Liabilities)	$ 5,901.37	$ 17,704.11	$ 23,605.48

State of California, County of Sonoma, ss.

Frank M. Burris, President, and Jesse Burris, Secretary, of Sonoma Valley Bank, being duly sworn, each for himself, says he has a personal knowledge of the matters contained in the foregoing report of condition and that every allegation, statement, matter and thing therein contained, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

FRANK M. BURRIS, President.
JESSE BURRIS, Secretary.

Severally subscribed and sworn to before me by both deponents the 7th day of July, 1922

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Pure Cider Vinegar, bulk, gal. 40c
Fancy California Cheese, lb. 25c
Tillamook Cheese, lb. 35c
Light Breakfast Bacon, lb. 36c
Puritan Ham, none better, lb. 40c
Hills Bros. and M. J. B. Coffee, lb 42c
Folgers Coffee, lb. 40c
Jelly Glasses with covers, doz. 45c
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EL VERANO NEWS

By ARCHIBALD McKIVER

Joe Danieli has returned from San Francisco.

Charles Baines transacted business in Petaluma one day last week.

Louis Kearney was an interested visitor at the Petaluma fair Saturday.

The election booths for the primaries Tuesday will be in Baines' garage and will be open from 6 a. m. to 7 p. m.

The T. H. Baines family motored to Petaluma Sunday, taking in the fair.

Henry Danieli has gone to San Francisco to accept a position and to attend school.

Joe Escolle made a flying trip to San Francisco Saturday, returning the same evening.

It is rumored that one of our charming belles will soon wed a bay city Beau Brummel.

Roy Hansen was one of the many El Veranoites seen at the Petaluma fair grounds Sunday.

B. Keechler, stock buyer, shipped two carloads of dairy cattle to Haywards last Saturday.

Mrs. G. Bruns and daughter of Haywards are now living on the Bruns estate in Chickenville.

The many friends of Mrs. Vanucchi are sorry to learn that she is critically ill in a San Francisco hospital.

F. O'Connor, a detective on the Chinatown squad, San Francisco, is registered at the French Cottage.

Dave Forni, Louis Lamotte and Jack Larsen were in San Francisco one day last week transacting business

Charles Foley has sold his interest in the Antlers Hotel to F. Wright and has gone to Sacramento for a visit.

L. Geschwindt of Paul's Resort has purchased a 20 acre ranch south of Sonoma and will soon become a real farmer.

Mrs. B. McConnell and son have been in San Francisco the past several days where they will make their future home.

Robert Dolan, one of the oldest employees of the United Railways of San Francisco is registered at the El Verano Villa.

It is rumored that Paul's Resort at Verano is to change hands. A man from the northern part of the state is considering the deal.

Bob Stanleigh of the Index-Tribune staff was here Saturday looking over the political situation and renewing old acquaintances.

Ray Manuel, Sonoma's blacksmith took a day off Monday and was a distinguished visitor here. The boys were all glad to see him.

Mrs. Robin of Sonoma was an S. P. passenger for Port Costa Saturday, going to visit her mother, who has been ailing for some time.

Jim Baines, Boyes Springs real estate king, was looking things over in Petaluma Saturday, pronouncing the fair and exhibits very good.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hall and Chester Horn motored to the Egg City on Saturday. They attended the fair and pronounced the exhibits wonderful.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gale of Winters, a daughter. Mother and babe are doing nicely. Mrs. Gale was formerly Miss Mary Dowdall of this place.

A. Dutil, leading baker of Sonoma, left for Stockton Saturday afternoon in his limousine, where his wife and family have been visiting for several days.

Mrs. Blackwell of Richmond and Mrs. A. B. Bailey motored to Petrified Forest Monday, spending the day viewing the wonderful scenery at that place.

Seventy carloads of fruit and miscellaneous freight is the daily average on the local freight runs out of Santa Rosa. Engineer Dyer is at the throttle and seems to move the heavy traffic with ease. He is considered one of the best engineers in the employ of the S. P.

Two nice deer were killed on the western foothills Sunday. There seems to be a large number of these fleet-footed denizens of the wilds roaming our mountains.

Louis Martin, Vineburg's progressive business man, was here Monday The genial proprietor of Martin's Inn pronounces everything booming in the southern city.

Earl Revie, Emmet Mullen, Joe Danieli and Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan were interested spectators at the Petaluma fair Sunday. They also attended the races in the afternoon.

Buck Carpenter passed through town Saturday at a mile-a-minute clip in his road hound, enroute to Petaluma to attend the races and to place a bet on one of his racing horses.

Joe Hayden, a San Francisco policeman, is registered at the El Verano Villa. Joe was here 22 years ago, and was remembered by some of the natives, who were glad to see him looking so well.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Leveroni motored to the Petaluma fair Sunday, spending a pleasant day looking over the exhibits and other attractions.

A straw vote was taken here Monday for senator and sheriff. Of the 30 voters that cast their ballot, the result was as follows: For sheriff—Boyes, 21; Wiley, 4; Murray, 5. For U. S. senator—Hiram Johnson, 20; Moore 10.

All voters in this precinct who have registered will cast their vote at the primaries Tuesday. The Sonoma Valley is strong for Sheriff Boyes who has made an excellent officer and who has a corps of deputies that are the best in the state.

Last Friday evening at San Jose, Buck Holly, local favorite, lost a decision to Sammy Pelsinger of San Francisco. The boys played to a crowded house. Our scrapper was given a raw deal, and should have at least received a draw.

Julius Fochetti, the pioneer blacksmith of Sonoma, was renewing old acquaintances Sunday at Agua Caliente and vicinity. Julius has a record that carries his anywhere, and his many friends were glad to see him. Julius never changes and looks the same as he did 15 years ago.

Nick Gill, who represents Dal Emparan in behalf of Hoke Smith for assessor, is making a brilliant rally throughout the Agua Caliente district for his candidate. As the election draws near, Mr. Gill says his man will sweep the county at the primaries.

Jim Oliver, a lawyer, formerly of this place, has taken the stump for Hiram Johnson and is making a state wide tour of the state for the noted senator. Jim is there as a political orator and has been a booster for Hiram first, last and always.

Michael Carroll has purchased from Jim Baines a lot on the former base ball park in Boyes Springs and will build a home. Mr. Carroll formerly was a captain in the San Francisco police department and has served for 37 years, having recently been pensioned.

Willie Johnson, author of the book "Why I Remained Single," is in San Francisco making final arrangements with his publishers in regard to putting the book on the market. El Verano bachelors have already put in a large order for copies of this book, which is said to be a humdinger.

Assessor Hoke Smith of Santa Rosa and Deputy Assessor Dal Emparan of Sonoma were here Monday in the interests of Mr. Smith's candidacy for re-election to the office of county assessor. Mr. Smith is popular through out the valley as he has ably held this

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SIMMONS PHARMACY

EL VERANO NEWS

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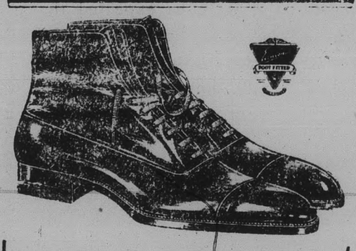
office for eight years, having started as a deputy of Frank Dowd, one of the crack politicians of a few years ago. Mr. Smith will receive a handsome vote at the primaries and will be re-elected to the office he has so ably handled for the past two terms.

Pete Baccala, Sonoma's curve pitcher, gained fame Sunday at Petaluma with his Ty Cobb special, when he hit the negro with an egg, who was on exhibition in the chicken city. The colored gentleman was behind a tent with his head in view, daring any white man to land on him. Pete put lots of stuff on the egg, which landed on Mr. Coon's neck.

Tom Corcoran, owner of Agua Caliente Springs, and Nick Gill, manager of the bath house, had as their guests last Sunday a number of prominent business men and politicians from San Francisco. The guests were delighted with Sonoma Valley and were sorry they could not linger, but politics and the coming election forced them to return to various parts of the state to resume their campaign ofr their candidates. Several leading state Johnson men were in the party.



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VINEBURG NEWS

Alert Groskopf and Mesdames Fred Batto, Al Groskopf, Henry Bartoli, Misses Adele Andrieux, Emily Batto and Herbert Batto motored to Sacramento Sunday last to meet Fred Batto who was returning from the Summit.

Some busy place at the present is the fruit drying yard of John Batto & Sons, where the season opened last Monday. Quite a number of hands are now employed and the season promises to be a prosperous one as the dried fruit cured and grown in the Valley of the Moon has a world wide reputation.

John Bauchero and sister of Vallejo were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Batto on last Tuesday.

Joe Ryan, Sonoma's popular deputy sheriff, was exchanging greetings and shaking hands with his host of friends in this vicinity this week. Joe is always a welcome visitor in Vineburg.

The voting booths for the coming primary election have been changed from Hansen's Store to Martin's hall.

Roy Hyatt, foreman at the C. B. Williams Company packing house motored to Cordelia Sunday last on a deer hunt and a few miles from that place killed a three point buck that dressed 126 pounds and some people in Vineburg have been enjoying the result of Roy's hunt.

Howard Knight, mayor of Schellville transacted business in this vicinity on Tuesday and he was a very busy man. When we asked him about the political situation in his vicinity he said as Schellville goes, so goes the county. He would not make any statement nor committ himself as to whether the county would go "wet or dry."

CONTINUE CASE OF M. STEIN IN COURT

The case against M.Stein of Sonoma, accused of complicity in disposing of goods belonging to creditors of the Max Kaplan store at Sonoma, was continued again in the superior court last week when it came before Judge Emmet Seawell to be set. Judge Seawell last week denied a motion by Stein to quash and set aside the information against him.

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Vote for Friend W. Richardson for Governor of California

WHY WE SHOULD ELECT SHERIFF BOYES

The communication in our last issue relative to the Sheriff's fight in Sonoma County came as a distinct shock to many of our readers, who were given a brand new angle of the situation and one which seemingly concerns everyone living within the jurisdiction of the territory now so ably safeguarded and served by Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan. We do not believe there is the slightest chance of our losing Ryan, but "eternal vigilance is the price of safety," and we cannot afford to take any chances by giving either candidate, Murray or Wiley, a vote next Tuesday. Sheriff John Boyes must be elected for his election means much to Sonoma Valley.

Aside from the local phase of the sheriff's contest, the Index-Tribune has the interest of all Sonoma County at heart when it advocates the selection of Sheriff Boyes to insure law and order in this part of the state and to see fulfilled the duties of this department of our county government, fearlessly and honorably. Boyes has the necessary experience and training for the complicated, stern duties which confront the sheriff of so large and varied a county as Sonoma and he has amply demonstrated his ability to handle the affairs of his office. Why, then, should we swap horses in the middle of the stream and ditch Sheriff Boyes for the farmer, "Dude" Wiley, or the retired horseshoer-constable, J. H. Murray. We do not know much about the qualifications of Wiley, but we have had a close-up opportunity to study Sonoma Valley's aspirant. Aside from the fact that he needs the money, we know of no reason why he should ask the support of the voters of Sonoma County for the Sheriff's job.

MAGNIFICENT PUBLICITY: MAY IT CONTINUE

Sonoma Valley was a winner in the big pageant of products parade at the county fair. It was not surprising for we have all the products and attractions that any community could feature, but it is good to chronicle that Sonoma Valley has awakened to the fact that we must advertise and tell the world what we have here in order to get the world coming our way. We chose to tell it this time by means of the original and beautiful float, emblematic of our Valley of the Moon. More than 50,000 eyes caught the meaning of the magnificent feature and visualized what Jack London saw in Sonoma Valley that inspired the masterpiece he wrote of it. thousands more will have their attention brought to the Valley of the Moon when the prize winning float of the National Egg Festival is shown on the screen in current attractions of the moving picture films during the next few weeks.

Let us follow up this progressive move and successful enterprise with more good publicity work. Sonoma Valley should have a creditable products display at the state fair. It can do so if our people will make the effort instead of relying on the haphazard plan of "letting George do it." "George" is usually a poor one to entrust anything worth while to and we must remember that we have the paid secretaries of other communities to compete with and must have the up-and-coming and unselfish interest from every citizen if we hope to bring Sonoma Valley to the fore. Now is the psychologic moment to follow up recent success and tell the outside world more about this wonderland of California.

A SALOONLESS NATION AND THE HERRIN OUTRAGE

While class-crazed criminals unspike railroad ties and wreck trains and while other class fanatics "get away" with such incidents as recently disgraced the Herrin mine district of Ohio, we behold the authorities intent on running down the recently created criminals of the Volstead type and making a great show to justify prohibition in this country. Is it any wonder that real criminality is on the increase and becoming more brazen each day while moral hysteria dictates the concentrating of all police power on bootleggers? Bootlegging is a bad business, but fouler crimes honeycomb and disgrace the country and are ignored while officials are intent in currying favor with professional reform and its retinue of payed sleuths.

A saloonless nation was the consummation of the fond hopes of countless Americans, but the Anti-Saloon League's slogan, "A saloonless nation and a stainless flag," do not appear to be identical by any means when such incidents as the Herrin outrage are possible in "dry" America, where men who toil find inadequate protection under the flag which should protect us all. America has crying need of more old-fashioned attention to crime and less attention to moral spellbinders.

THE FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT SITUATION

The eyes of the administration at Washington, D. C., are focused on the First Congressional District in California, for the important question as to whether we are to get a genuine Republican nominee for Congress is in the balance until after next Tuesday. We are represented at the present time in Washington by Congressman Lea, a Democrat, who has had the honor of also being the choice of a big following of Republicans besides his own party constituency. Encouraged by former success through Republican preferment, Mr. Lea is seeking the Republican nomination again. Republicans this year, however, decided to take time by the forelock. By eliminating the overcrowded Republican field which hitherto helped out the Democrat, they have concentrated their efforts to nominate Euvelle Howard of Lakeport. It is the duty of all Republicans this year to nominate Mr. Howard, for a call has been sent out by the administration at the national capital asking for party co-operation and the support which only a Republican representative can give the party in power.

The Index-Tribune has not changed a whit in its high estimate of Mr. Lea's ability as a statesman and his splendid service to the district he represents (there is not a better man nor a more faithful worker at Washington than Clarence F. Lea). We have not changed in our opinion of him one iota, but the administration has undergone a change. During the Woodrow Wilson regime and the ascendency of the McAdoo star in Washington, Congressman Lea was all that could be desired and "then some" by the fortunate people of the counties he represented.

When President Harding and a Republican senate and House of Representatives took over the reins of national government, it at once became apparent that Republicans only would get recognition at the hands of the new administration. The administration, furthermore, is exacting, exacting that only bonafide Republicans, the kind not swept off their feet by bull moose manias and the like, be sent on to participate in the important caucuses and projects to be carried out by the Harding forces. Congressman Lea, as he admits, is not intensely partisan. He was a good representative of both Republicans and Democrats hitherto. It was not inconsistent for Republicans to give him their votes in the past, but conditions have undergone a distinct change. Official Washington demands Republicans only, practically refusing recognition to any representative who does not bear the stamp of the G. O. P. It is, therefore, incumbent upon Republicans of this Congressional District to nominate Mr. Euvelle Howard at the primaries on Tuesday next, that California may have full and complete representation at Washington.

COW COUNTIES PREDICT RICHARDSON GOVERNOR

From the headquarters of Richardson for Governor in the Manx Hotel in San Francisco, J. Emmett Olmstead chairman of the Richardson for Gover nor Newspaper Men's campaign committee, issued the following statement:

"The Stephens machine has suddenly awakened to the fact that it must fight for its existence. Up to a week ago the political hangers-on were in ignorance of what was going on up and down the state. They knew of course, that a 'few country newspapers' were supporting Friend W. Richardson, but they only smiled at that. And now, all of a sudden, there is a great hurrying and scurrying about the state by the 11,000 or 12,000 state employees in a desperate attempt to stem the tide of Richardson sentiment that is rising like a flood in the cow counties of California due to the activities of cow couunty newspapers.

"The machine is scared stiff, to use a slang expression. State employees having been shaken down for contributions averaging 10 per cent of their salaries, the money is being expended lavishly to persuade the voters that the governor is an angel and that all his army of political appointees are sprouting wings.

"An average assessment of $10.00 would yield a campaign sack of some $120,000, so it is to be expected that there will be some fireworks during the next few days. But it is too late! All the King's horses and all the King's men cannot elect the governor again.

"The fact of the matter is that the people of the cow counties are determined to dethrone the big city ward heelers this year and take out of their hands the control of the state government. The people who live on the farms, and in the hamlets and smaller cities of the state have been long suffering; they have sickened at the sight of a 'dominated' governor and a controlled legislature and they have seen state taxes mount sky high, principally for the purpose of providing jobs for thousands of big city politicians who care nothing for the taxpayers' pocket book so long as their own pockets are lined with the people's money.

"Reports from newspaper captains in all the counties of the state are to the effect that Friend W. Richardson will give the Stephens machine a decisive beating on August 29th. Southern California will send Richardson over the Tehachapi with a majority of not less than 40,000 and Northern California will do even better than that. The die is cast. Friend W. Richardson will be the next governor of California, the cow counties will come into their own and the taxpayers of this state will witness a return to sanity in matters of taxation and legislation."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wedekind are enjoying the comfort and beauty of a new closed Case car. Mr. Wedekind made a trip to San Francisco Wednesday in his new motor via the Golden Gate Ferry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hall of the former Hawkins ranch, El Verano, were among those who attended the county fair and rejoiced in Sonoma Valley's victory in the parade.

Miss Gertrude Calderwood and her friend, Mrs. Ramsdell, were here from San Francisco Sunday last.

The Beach place near Vineburg has been sold to a party named Allen, who will shortly take possession.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL READY WITH NEW ROOM

Arrangements which include the installing of 35 new seats and desks have been completed at the Sonoma Grammar School to accommodate the first and second grade classes on the first floor of the building. The employment of eight teachers to take care of the growing enrollment enables a division of classes, which will greatly facilitate the education of Sonoma children.

The sewing room has been moved to the auditorium to make way for the new primary department.

The Grammar School teachers for the new term are as follows: Principal J. F. Prestwood, Miss Chester, Mildred Burchard, Alice Young, Edna er, Nettie McConoche, Florence hy and Miss Fallon.

and Mrs. H. D. Bruner, who, last November have been resid- Sonoma, have returned to Pet- to make their home. Mr. Brun- s accepted the position made t by the recent death of Mike ick.

BRUNS' WIDOW NAMED TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

Mrs. Hattie Bruns, widow of Geo. Bruns, whose death in his burned home at El Verano has resulted in the detention of James Moore, resort owner, on a charge of murder, has been appointed special administratrix of her husband's estate.

Superior Judge Emmet Seawell made the order for Mrs. Bruns' appointment following the filing of a petition by Attorney Carl Barnard.

Mrs. Bruns and two daughters, Viola Bruns, aged 19 years, and Dorothy Bruns, aged 7, are heirs to the estate. Mrs. Bruns and the two children reside in Hayward.

The estate is valued at $8331, the petition states. The ranch property near El Verano is valued at $4500 but is encumbered to the extent of $2500. it is said. Bruns had a flock of 1300 laying hens.

No will has yet been found, and Mrs. Bruns sought appointment as special administratrix so that the ranch can be given proper attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clark (Emma Perry) returned to San Francisco on Sunday after a few days visit at the Perry home. Mrs. Clark is recovering nicely from the operation for appendicitis which she underwent recently at Morton Hospital, in San Francisco.

Mrs. Edrington, whose dressmaking shop has become so popular in Sonoma, was in San Francisco last Saturday studying new styles.

It is rumored that Miss Katie Watt of Oakland, former popular Schellville girl and sister of Mrs. Tom Millerick, will shortly become a bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hotz and son. Preston, have been enjoying a motor trip down south in the Hotz' new Studebaker.

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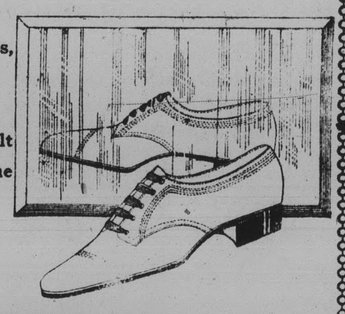

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SHERIFF BOYES WAS HERE THURSDAY ON BRUNS CASE

Sheriff John Boyes was in Sonoma Thursday on business connected with the Bruns murder, and met many of his friends and supporters while here. He reports the greatest encouragement from all parts of Sonoma county and sends this message to our voters:

"I am only sorry that I cannot devote more time to meeting the people of this and other districts and express my appreciation of the splendid support accorded me. However, I believe that a county officer like me is not hired to campaign but to be on the job for the enforcement of law and order. Business comes first and as a servant of the people, I think I have taken the right course in tending to county business instead of touring the county for votes. I assure all voters, however, that they will never regret electing John Boyes sheriff of Sonoma county. I have the office now on a sound, efficient basis, a fine force of deputies, and will give the citizens of the county an administration which will be a credit to every community in it. I will enforce the laws without fear or favor and aim to make my tenure of office clean-cut, square and aboveboard in every particular."

Sheriff Boyes was chief of police of Santa Rosa for many years and is experienced in the handling of all classes of criminal matters. He was appointed sheriff by the Board of Supervisors after the tragic death of Sheriff Jim Petray.

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HONEST MAN IS HONOR GUEST AT BANQUET

An elaborate banquet was given at the Tavern Hotel Wednesday evening by Mr. Louis Parente, to Mr. Gus Zappa, in appreciation of his honesty in finding and returning a valuable gold watch and Native Sons emblem which was lost July fourth by Mr. Red McCafferty, a San Francisco butcher. The dinner was cooked by the noted Chef, Ettora Porru, formerly of the Palace Hotel. The host and hostess were assisted in entertaining by their daughter, Miss Lillian Parente. Those present were, Mr. Gus Zappa, guest of honor; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Real, Mrs. May Holly, Buck Holly, Mrs. Staniels, Mrs. Overholtzer, Mr. Emmet Mullen, Mr. Joe Whmite, Mr. Harry Prince, Miss Dot Gaither, Mr. Scoty, Miss Joy Nichols, Miss Catherine Smith, Mr. Paul Carbone, Mrs. Scaler, Mr. Elmer Owens, Mr. Macfarland, Miss Rose Gilberti, Mr. Clarence Foley, Mr. Steve Morrison, Mr. Joe Fields, Mr. Gaither, Mr. George Cavillia, Mr. Feretti and Mr. Perry DeRosa.

Great praise was bestowed upon Mine Host Parente for his lavish entertainment, and after dinner speakers complimented him on his latest enterprise, the modern summer and winter hotel de-lux, now nearing completion at El Verano.

SONOMA INVENTION IS ADOPTED BY HATCHERY

The Buena Vista Hatchery of J. Rotenberg is installing the Kitchen Brothers turning device in its 30 Jubilee incubators. This is just one of the patent features of Kitchen Brothers' Sonoma incubator which is attracting wide attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pauli enjoyed a family picnic with relatives on the Russian River last Sunday. Mrs. Ada Pauli motored to the county fair with the LaTorres.

Miss Florence Murphy is spending the last days of the school vacation in Berkeley and San Francisco. She went down to see the Sheridan Comedy, "The Rivals" as presented by Evelyn Vaughan, and also the play, "Just Suppose."

WINS PRIZE FOR WINDOW DISPLAY

Charles LaTorres of the Sonoma Valley Shoe Store received word today that he had been awarded a valuable prize for the window trim which he designed for the store during Dr. Scholl's foot comfort week, June 17 to 24.

Thousands of window trimmers all over the United States and Canada, entered into a contest during this week to see who could produce the most striking display illustrating the modern service that progressive shoe stores are now rendering in relieving foot ailments of all kinds.

Anyone who saw the display exhibited by the local store could not help but be impressed by its artistic conception. To win in a competition against the best window trimmers on the continent is an achievement of which Mr. LaTorres can well be proud.

The occasion for the display was Dr. Scholl's foot comfort week, an annual event in which shoe dealers everywhere co-operate to urge better foot hygiene by the Dr. Scholl methods. They devote this particular week to educating the public to the comprehensive character of this service.

The Sonoma Valley Shoe Store makes a specialty of foot comfort and has a trained practipedist (foot expert) who has a thorough knowledge of the anatomy of the various foot ailments and causes, and understands how to correct those causes and so bring about relief through Dr. Scholl's methods.

Mrs. Alma Koeboom entertained the Jolly Twelve Club very pleasantly one day last week.

MRS. BELL'S WILL TO BE CONTESTED

Mrs. Teresa Bell, after whom Beltane station in Sonoma Valley was named and who at the time of her death still owned a large ranch between Glen Ellen and Kenwood, died in San Francisco last week. She had been the central figure of much sensational litigation, growing out of her connection with Mammy Pleasant, the aged negro woman, who one time dominated the Bell household. This negro woman was supposed to hold the secret of the children, who, as foundlings, were presented to Thomas Bell, the millionaire husband as his own and upon each of whom he settled a gift of $50,000. Mrs. Bell, it is said, divided the gifts with the negro mammy who engineered the arrival of the "heirs." Bell, who made his millions in the mines, finally died, leaving a dwindled fortune of $3,000,000. This was contested for by pseudo-heirs, with whom Mrs. Bell quarreled. She repudiated some of her children, fought with them in the courts and her last days were torn with strife. A son in Santa Barbara was deprived of considerable of his inheritance from the Bell estate through a suit brought by Teresa Bell, but not before he had married off two of his daughters to wealthy silk manufacturers of the East, who now come to California each year in their private cars.

The fortune left by Mrs. Bell has been disposed of by a will which already bids fair to be contested.

Recently Mrs. Bell refused to sign a deed to a strip of land through her ranch here, sought for the purpose of state highway right-of-way.

DR. LOWE, EYESIGHT SPECIALIST COMING

Dr. J. P. Lowe, the well known eyesight specialist, who has practiced optometry in upper Sonoma, Mendocino and Lake counties for the past 20 years, has been requested by many of his friends to visit Sonoma City one day each month.

Dr. Lowe is one of the most reliable refractionists in the state; he is a graduate of the South Bend College of Optics, the California College of Optometry and is registered by the State Board of Examination.

Eyes are examined free. If you can not come to the hotel, he will call at your home and you will find his terms are most reasonable.

Dr. Lowe will be at the Union Hotel, Sonoma City, on August 30th. If your eyes trouble you, call and see him.—adv.

DANCE AT THE MERVYN

There will be one of th epopular big supper dances at H. G. Buck's Mervyn Hotel, Glen Ellen, Saturday evening, Sept. 2. 'Nuf sed.

An elegant box of Crawford peaches were sent to this office last week, compliments of the Fred Helberg orchard. We were also remembered by Mrs. D. Colli, of Vineburg.

City Marshal Albertson was taking in the sights and mingling with the honorary police guests at Petaluma last Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Bridges shipped her household goods to San Rafael Thursday and will make her future home in that city.

Mrs. Irma Greenberg and children of San Francisco have come to Sonoma to make their home following the death of Mr. Greenberg some weeks ago. Mrs. Greemberg is a sister of Roy Johnson, telegraph operator of Sshellville and has rented one of the Sebastiani bungalows.

Georgie Peters, son of the Sonoma Vista groceryman, celebrated his 4th birthday Thursday. Among the guests was little Sidney Moore of Los Angeles, who with his mother and grandmother are visiting at the Peters home

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Dickes, Dr. Burnside Dickes and Mrs. Genevive Balart Newmark of San Francisco have been interested visitors to Sonoma the past week, being guests at the Dr. Mary Spriggs place on Patton street.

SHOT THREE PRONG BUCK NEAR HERE

Joe and Leo Felder and John Riebli, three local crack shots, started out on a deer hunt last Sunday morning at daylight and by 9 o'clock got a 150 pound three prong buck on Sonoma mountain. John Riebli got a line on the big game and his rifle brought down the monarch of the hills. Two other deer were seen by the hunters, who plan to again "bring home the bacon."

The proud trophy of Sunday's hunt was displayed in the window of the Maffei market this week and attracted much attention.

The Felder boys and young Riebli are true sportsmen and with their dependable deer hounds, every season are among Sonoma's most successful hunters.

State Superintendent Praises Ballard's Efficiency

Fine recognition of the Sonoma County School Department is contained in a letter received at the office of County Superintendent of Schools, Ben F. Ballard, from State Superintendent of Public Instruction Will C. Wood. The letter is an acknowledgement of the receipt of the annual report of the Sonoma County Schools made to him as directed by law and reads as follows:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
SACRAMENTO

August 15, 1922

Mr. Ben F. Ballard,
Supt. of Schools,
Santa Rosa, California.

Dear Mr. Ballard:

I have just returned to the office to find on my desk a copy of your last annual report. I have gone over the report with a great deal of interest and I want you to know how greatly I appreciate the work you are doing as County Superintendent of Schools. The last annual report shows continued improvement in the schools of your county. It also indicates that the county office has become of much greater service to the people, particularly the people of rural districts. The last legislature set aside for each county a fund to be known as the supervision fund, this money to be used for the purpose of supervising the rural schools and bringing them up to standard. In no county in the state has themoney been used to better advantage than in Sonoma County. I want to congratulate you on this piece of constructive work. May I also express appreciation of the fact that the personnel of the Sonoma County schools is improving greatly? Undoubtedly this is due in large measure to the fact that your counsel has prevailed with the boards of trustees employing teachers.

Your record as county superintendent is one of which you may rightly be proud. With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely,
(Signed) WILL C. WOOD,
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3:22 p	Intermediates	x12:53 p
*6:22 p		6:28 p
9:28 a	Glen Ellen and	7:22 a
*10:33 a	Intermediates	x10:23 a
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6:28 p		6:22 p
7:22 a	Petaluma, Santa	9:28 a
x10:28 a	Rosa&Healdsburg	*10:33 a
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7:22 a	Cloverdale, Hop-	9:26 a
x10:22 a	land, Ukiah, Wil-	*10:33 a
3:22 p	lits, Longvale, Eu-	x12:53p
*6:22 p	reka&Arcata	6:26 p
7:22 a	Guerneville and	9:26 a
x10:22 a	branch points	*10:33 a
3:22 p		x12:53 p
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Mrs. Neal Dodge has been here from Petaluma this week helping at the Simmons drug store, while her father, L. S. Simmons, and her husband, Mr. Dodge, enjoyed a hunting and fishing trip to Mendocino county.

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Schellville certainly has won a warm spot in the Chief's heart for their liberal cash donation through F. McGill, who is now a captain of the B. S. V. V. F. D., to the fire department, and the Chief wishes to state that at any time, and all time, he will run to Schellville, even if he has to go on three, or no wheels.

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The $1 given by a person who wept because he could not give more, is far more appreciated than the $5 given with a grunt, and a knock.

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It is strange but none the less true, that those who give the least expect the most, and the one who gives nothing has the biggest hammer, which is used as an alibi to get away from giving any support to the Fire Department.

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Those who want to know the financial standing of the Fire Department will call upon Mr. Minges, the treasurer. They will get the information they seek.

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The Chief would like to know how long it would take 1000 people paying $2.50 every three years to pay for an engine that cost $4300, let alone the running expense of said engine in that time.

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The Chief and his assistants will be out for the next week or two soliciting funds to make the final payment on the Valley Angel.

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Willie Cohn has been appointed captain of the B. S. V. V. F. D. of Caliente district, and F. McGill has been appointed captain of Schellville district, and in a short time will receive their badges, which have been ordered for them. Residents of the said districts will kindly report all fires to their respective captains as soon as possible, so as to expedite the arrival of the fire engine.

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$226.50 was Schellville's donation to the Boyes Springs and Valley Fire engine drive and more money is still coming in. Nuf sed, let the rest of Sonoma Valley emulate Schellville.

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Frank McGlynn, whose impersonation of Abraham Lincoln in the play of that name, has won him national fame, was in Sonoma Valley the first of the week, a guest at the Jack London ranch. Mr. McGlynn was accompanied by his wife and daughter.

Mrs. London and the noted actor met for the first time at the recent Jack London dinner given in Petaluma. A coincidence of the meeting was the selection by Mr. McGlynn of the Markham poem on Lincoln, which he rendered so wonderfully—this poem being by chance Mrs. London's favorite of all Markham's verse. It appears that Markham called on Mr. and Mrs. Jack London one time when they were in New York and Mrs. London personally told him of her admiration for his Lincoln masterpiece. He later sent her a copy of the poem with his autograph. Mr. McGlynn was greatly pleased and interested to know all this and very happy to make the acquaintance of Charmian London. The delightful evening in Petaluma led to the acceptance of the invitation to the Valley of the Moon ranch this week.

CUPID BUSY IN FAMILY OF CAPT. O. O. W. PARKER

Following close upon the announcement last week of the engagement of Miss Helen Vivian Parker to Otto Dresel, comes the interesting news from New York that Helen Parker's sister, Josephine, second daughter of Captain and Mrs. Parker, became the bride of John W. McLetchie last Saturday.

The wedding was solemnized in the famous "little church around the corner," after which there was a wedding breakfast at the Hotel Holly, Washington Square.

Mrs. McLetchie received her education in San Francisco and is a graduate of the Children's Hospital in that city. She later went East to take postgraduate work and for some time has been the assistant superintendent of the operating room at the Methodist Episcopal Hospital of Brooklyn, New York. She is a brilliant and attractive girl of the blond type, and congratulations are being showered on the groom, who is in the commission business in Melrose, Mass., where the newlyweds will reside.

Captain and Mrs. Parker had a visit from their daughter in June and were not surprised at the happy culmination of the romance then whispered to them.

Another daughter of the Parkers, Mrs. W. Parrish, resides in Oakland, her husband being the head of the well known Parrish Draying Company of that city.

ANGEL OF DEATH CALLS SUFFERER

The death of Mrs. Ida Tucker on Sunday morning ended the earthly suffering of a beloved sister and mother, who had been in a hospital for some time past. Mrs. Tucker was 47 years of age and the mother of Elizabeth Tucker, the beautiful little niece of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Casson, with whom she has made her home for several years.

The funeral which was strictly private, took place at the Casson home Tuesday, interment being in Mountain cemetery.

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To Whom It May Concern: You will please take notice that on or about the 5th day of May, 1922, there came to my place and strayed onto my premises, situated at El Verano, Sonoma County, California, a certain Bay Horse, about 15 years old;

That subsequently I made diligent effort, according to law, to locate the owner of the animal but have been unable to do so.

Inasmuch as I am now lawfully in possession of such horse and have incurred expenses for the care of said animal in the sum of $15.00, I hereby give due notice that I intend to sell the said Bay Horse on the 2nd day of September, 1922, at 11 o'clock a. m., at A. W. Weaver's blacksmith shop, at El Verano, Sonoma County, California, to the highest bidder, to satisfy said lien and costs of sale.

This notice is given pursuant to the provisions of Secs. 3051 and 3052 of the Civil Code, State of California.

JOSEPH REVIE.

Dated this 19th day of August, 1922.

Political Announcements

For Congressman, First District Republican

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Primary Election August 29, 1922

FOR ASSEMBLYMAN Thirteenth District

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(Incumbent)

Primary Election August 29, 1922

For Assessor

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(Incumbent)

Primary Election August 29, 1922

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Primary Election August 29, 1922

Vote For

JOHN M. BOYES

FOR SHERIFF

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Primary Election August 29, 1922

FOR ASSEMBLY Thirteenth District

Hiram E. Casey

Primary Tuesday, August 29, 1922

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR

George C. Mason

Of Healdsburg

Primary Election August 29, 1922

FOR ASSESSOR

J. Willis Goodman

Of Healdsburg

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Primaries Tuesday, August 29, 1922

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY Sonoma County

G. W. Libby

Sebastopol, Cal.

Primary Election August 29, 1922

For Republican County Central Committeeman First Supervisorial District

W. L. Murphy

Primary Election August 29, 1922

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NATIVE SONS TO PICNIC ON ADMISSION DAY

The Native Sons of all the Parlors of Sonoma County will unite in celebrating Admission Day Sept. 9th, by holding a big picnic at Mirabel Park on the Russian River.

Sonoma members of the Order are enthusiastic over the coming event and urge the Valley of the Moon to send a good delegation to join in the celebration. Everybody will be welcome. There will be a basket picnic, games, contests and dancing. Those who have never visited Mirabel Park will find it worth while to join our Native Sons on this delightful outing in commemoration of California's admission into the Union.

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SONOMA CLIMBERS ASCEND MT. WHITNEY

Mrs. Carrie Burlingame, who recently returned to Sonoma after a 28-day outing with the Sierra Club, has achieved the proud distinction of climbing Mount Whitney, the highest peak in the United States, exclusive of Alaska. She declares the experience is the culmination of all her mountain climbing aspirations.

Mt. Whitney is 14,502 feet high and over 200 Sierra Club members made the ascent. Mrs. Burlingame found great rocky flats on top of the mountain and a view of canyons and frozen lakes which baffle description. The trip up Whitney was from the base camp, Crabtree Meadows, over Junction and Shepard Passes with their steep and rough trails. The highest point to be traveled by pack animals is found on one of these trails, 13,323 feet high. The animals do not make it without mishap, as on this trip several lost their lives by falling over precipices. A scouting crew of men members of the party went ahead of the climbers and pack, digging out snow and cutting away obstacles so that the hikers and the pack train could get over the ground without mishap. Little snow was encountered in the main, but several rainy nights drenched the party and added to the experiences of the great outdoors. While on Whitney's peak, the weather was unusually clear and fine. Part of the famous Muir Trail, being built jointly by the state of California and the Sierra Club was passed over.

At night the Club enjoyed its customary frolics and huge bonfires and listened to entertaining program features by such celebrities as Professor W. H. Wright of Mt. Hamilton Observatory; U. S. Commissioner Fry and others. At daybreak each morning the nature lovers were on a new stage of their journey. Breakfast was served cafeteria style by three or four Chinese boys. Mrs. Burlingame pronounced the commissary particularly good, considering the ground to be covered and the fact that 900 pounds of food daily must be packed in for these hungry explorers of our Sierras.

Mrs. Burlingame hopes next year to accompany the Rocky Mountain Club on its annual outing. Despite losing 12 pounds on the Whitney trip, she declares mountain climbing is the most healthful and instructive pastime in the world.

Miss Bertha Warthorst, Sonoma high school teacher, also made the trip to Mt. Whitney, leaving the party at Ventura to go to her home at Bakersfield for the remainder of the school vacation.

G. W. LIBBY CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

George W. Libby, city attorney of Sebastopol, was in town Wednesday greeting friends. Mr. Libby is well known in the county, having been

GEORGE W. LIBBY

chief deputy under County Clerk Wright for a number of years. He represented the Twelfth District in the state legislature in 1913.

Mr. Libby is appealing for the support of the voters of the county for this important office. He is a broad-minded man, conversant with the law and a believer in its enforcement. He is held in high regard in his profession; a man who does his duty as he sees it, fairly and impartially, and is well qualified for the office to which he aspires. He states that if elected he will fill the office to the best of his ability and will serve the people faithfully.

Mr. Libby's wide acquaintance in the county will no doubt gain him a handsome vote at the primaries on August 29th.—adv.

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CARD OF THANKS

Upon behalf of the Boyes Springs and Valley Fire Department and myself, I wish to thank the people of Sonoma Valley for their kind response and attendance at the benefit of the fire department last Thursday night, August 17th. I also wish to thank F. McGill and the people of Schellville district for their liberal cash donation to the Fire Department; also Howard Spreckels and Mrs. E. Shepard for their kind donations of live stock to the Fire Department upon said occasion.

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The men and women voters of California, on Tuesday, August 29, will be called upon to make their decision on their next United States Senator. In response to requests from all parts of California, and from men and women representing all interests of the State, at a meeting held in San Francisco, Charles C. Moore, president and builder of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in 1915, consented to become a candidate for the Republican nomination as against the incumbent Senator.

It was felt by representative citizens, Republicans, Progressives and Democrats, that a change was needed at Washington.

Charles C. Moore was selected as a man universally recognized for ability and constructive work, who would best be equipped by training and temperament to represent California in the Senate during the highly important six years ahead when the affairs of the world must undergo sound and right readjustment.

Charles C. Moore is a self-made man, beginning penniless at the age of seventeen. He has achieved success in every endeavor he has entered into. He has built up one of the great engineering businesses of the West, is owner of the largest olive grove in the world near Los Angeles, is a cattle raiser, poultryman, farmer and dairyman.

It was the variety of his interests, coupled with his native ability, that decided the statewide committee to urge him as a man ideally fitted to succeed Senator Johnson at Washington.

Senator Johnson by his own record—or lack of record at Washington—has made it imperative that there be a change. He has been a **consistent obstructionist,** opposing both the peace policies of the Wilson and Harding administrations and **particularly opposing the four power treaty.**

He avoided voting on the Esch-Cummins bill, labor's most important document of recent years, and avoided voting on the seating of Senator Newberry. Nor has he seen fit to explain to his California constituents why he avoided those matters of national importance.

Out of a total of 115 bills introduced by him **but four became laws** and these bills were of a minor nature. This is a record of but **one bill passed for each eighteen months that he has been acting as a Senator at Washington.**

Out of a total of 1288 roll calls in the Sixty-seventh Congress he is reported absent and not voting 496 times, this being one of the leading records in Congress for absenteeism.

While a United States Senator Hiram Johnson has become merely a mouthpiece for William Randolph Hearst.

He accepted a retainer, through the influence of Hearst, from the New York Tammany organization in the traction cases there; and he accepted a fee of $10,000 to appear for Hearst before the United States Supreme Court in the suit filed by the Associated Press against Hearst's news service to prevent the theft of news.

Credit for California's Tariff Legislation is shared equally by the entire California delegation, Senator Samuel Shortridge in particular having carried the brunt of the almond fight in the Senate, as proved by the Congressional Record, and the eleven Congressmen from this State having each done his full and effective share. Through the aid of the Hearst papers in this State and the Hearst correspondents at Washington it has been made to appear that the fight was carried on "single-handed" by Johnson. This is a deliberate misrepresentation on the eve of an election and a slur on the rest of the delegation from this State.

With scarcely a single exception those Progressives who fathered Johnson's campaigns for Governor in 1910 and 1914 and who supported him for United States Senator in 1916, have been impelled to abandon him and are now supporting Charles C. Moore. This list includes such progressive leaders as Chester Rowell, Marshall Stimson, Marshal Hale, William Kent, Francis J. Heney, Mrs. Robert J. Burdette, Mrs. Florence Collins Porter, and many others of the rank and file of the Progressive party aligned in thought with the leaders of that element.

It is because of all of these things and because of the fact that Senator Johnson has deserted progressive principles for his own personal and selfish interests, that a change is imperative at Washington.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

My wife, Antonia Sganzini, having decided to separate from me, notice is hereby given that I will not, after this date, be held responsible for any debts contracted by her, of any nature or kind

Dated at Sonoma, Aug. 25, 1922.

C. SGANZINI.

NO TRESPASSING

Hunting and trespassing on my premises strictly forbidden under penalty of the law.

H. E. TRACY

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Giovanni Tacconi, Deceased

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Teresa Tacconi, administratrix of the estate of Giovanni Tacconi, Deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix at the law office of Robert A. Poppe, on the east side of the Plaza, in the City of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, the same being her place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

TERESA TACCONI,
Administratrix of the Estate of Giovanni Tacconi, Deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, Cal., Aug. 5, 1922.
Robert A. Poppe, Attorney for the Estate.

First Publication August 5, 1922.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior,

U. S. Land Office at San Francisco, Calif., July 26, 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that Franklin P. Bushey, of Agua Caliente, Calif., who, on October 18, 1920, made homestead entry No. 013906 for Lots 3-4-9-10 Sec. 18, T. 6N., R. 5W., and on November 29, 1920 made stockraising additional hd. entry, No. 014105, for S½SW¼ Sec.17, Lots 3-4-9-10 Sec 19, Lots 1-2-3, W½NE¼, Section 20, Township 6 N., Range 5 W., MDM Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at San Francisco, Calif., on the 14th day of September, 1922.

Claimant names as witnesses:

James X. Spranckle, of Cave Dale, Calif. John Fitzgerald, of Cave Dale, Calif. August Heintz, of Fetter's Springs, Calif. H. McPhederian, of Sonoma, Calif.

Lida M. Hume, Register.

YOUR VOTE FOR REPUBLICAN CO. COMMITTEEMEN

A little new blood in Sonoma's representation on the Republican County Central Committee is not a bad idea, considering Sonoma's recent progress and enterprise. Let us keep step with this community progress by selecting live men to participate in conferences in party matters. For a long time it has been conceded that Sonoma Valley has had a poor deal from the big politicians because of antiquated political leadership in the community. Sonoma has shaken itself loose from silurianism in other matters and by getting a little acceleration and new life into our political representation, its future well-being can be further assured. It is time to relegate to obscurity the old reactionary spirit with its wealth of cobwebs.

On the ballot Tuesday for their consideration Republicans will find the names of six candidates from whom three county committeemen are to be chosen. Messrs. Monotti, Mohr and Murphy are up-to-date, progressive business men, representative of progress and voters will make no mistake by selecting these three. They pledge themselves to faithfully represent their constituents whenever and wherever required.

Mrs. Mary E. Carter of San Francisco has been visiting at the Robert Carter ranch.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of M. J. Millerick, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of M. J. Millerick, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix at the office of the District Attorney, in the Court House, at Santa Rosa, Sonoma County, California, the same being her place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

KATHERINE MILLERICK,
Administratrix with the Will Annexed of the Estate of M. J. Millerick, Deceased.

Dated at Santa Rosa, July 27, 1922.
G. W. Hoyle and J. W. Ford,
Attorneys for Administratrix.
First Publication August 5, 1922.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP

The co-partnership heretofore existing between O. Ruefli and C. Stoll under the firm name of Old City Bakery, at Sonoma City, Sonoma County, California, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. C. Stoll retiring.

The business of the late firm will be continued under the same firm name and style by O. Ruefli, who assumes all obligations and collects all outstanding accounts.

Dated August 10, 1922.

O. RUEFLI,
C. STOLL.

F. ROTHMULLER DIES

F. Rothmuller, proprietor of the bakery at Fetters Springs, passed away in San Francisco this week following an operation. Mr. Rothmuller was a prominent business man of the springs section and active in civic work for the upbuilding of his section of the valley. He leaves a widow to mourn him.

Captain Will Stofen and wife have been visiting at the Stofen home on Broadway.

F. CLEWE

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FORMER ROSE QUEEN ISABEL DONOVAN DIES

Word has been received in Santa Rosa of the death of Mrs. W. J. Driscoll, formerly Miss Isabel Donovan of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. Donovan of Santa Rosa.

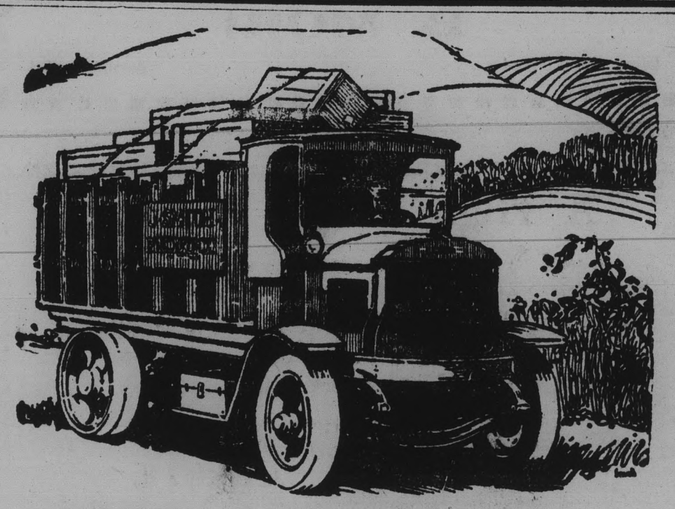
Santa Rosa friends remember her as one of the most beautiful Rose Carnival queens ever crowned.

Although born in San Francisco, Mrs. Driscoll moved to Santa Rosa with her family when but a young girl. She attended the local schools and made a host of friends. After her marriage to W. J. Driscoll she made her home in San Francisco. She had been ill for a long time but it was not until the last that hope for her life was given up.

Mrs. Driscoll was the sister of Bart Donoven, Ney L. Donoven, A. H Donoven, C. C. Donoven and Mrs. N. E. Marcill of Santa Rosa, and of Mrs. Fred Whitney and Mrs. Florence Kleney of San Francisco. She was an aunt of Miss Violet Marcill and of Mrs. Eugene Slusser, and also of the daughters of A. H. Donovan.

CALISTOGA WINERY MAN'S TRICK IS NO GO

Nathan Ghisolfo, proprietor of a winery at Calistoga, will have to pay a tax of $640 and penalties besides explaining to prohibition agents what became of 4000 gallons of wine which formerly filled the vat. Field Agent W. G. Walker visited the winery the other day. Ghisolfo crawled to the top of the vat and dipped out a sample of wine which the agent found all right. But becoming suspicious, he went back later and discovered that the tank was full of water with the exception of a five gallon rubber bag of wine hung beneath the bunghole.



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SUPPLEMENT TO INDEX-TRIBUNE, Aug. 26, '22

Kick Out the Political Wrecking Gang and Put a Construction Crew on the Job

Vote For Richardson For Governor

THE CALIFORNIA NEWS

Published by Richardson-for-Governor Newspaper Men's Committee

Primary Election Tuesday August 29

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PRESS FOR RICHARDSON FOR GOVERNOR

More than 200 leading California newspapers are urging the nomination of Friend W. Richardson as the Republican candidate for Governor. Mr. Richardson is a country editor himself and has established a remarkable record as an efficient, economical and honest public officer. Here is an opportunity to become acquainted with the candidate through an introduction from men who have known him intimately for many years.

(Berkeley Gazette.)

STATE'S EXTRAVAGANCE BURDEN ON EVERYBODY

Idea That Corporations Are Only Ones Who Bear California's Huge Expenses a Fallacy

Because you are not a member of an incorporated firm and therefore not directly subject to a corporation tax, do not flatter yourself that you are escaping the payment of your share of the $91,000,000 expense of conducting the government of California. The State Railroad Commission has ruled that the State corporation tax is a legitimate expense and consequently chargeable as such. Therefore it enters into and becomes a part of the cost of maintaining every corporation.

Corporations are allowed a certain rate of interest upon capital invested. Cost of maintaining business is charged against the earnings of the corporation, thereby increasing the rate allowed the corporation in order that it may earn a certain per cent upon its investment. Therefore, do not congratulate yourself, Mr. Wage-earner, clerk, doctor, lawyer, that the cost of State government is not taking auything out of your pockets. It is done in a roundabout way, but you pay and you pay well in the end.

COSTS JUMP

During the administration of Hiram Johnson as Governor of California, the cost of government jumped from $21,000,000 to $35,000,000. In the six years that have elapsed since Gov. Stephens took office the amount has been raised from $35,000,000 to $91,000,000. You have no doubt heard these figures before and have passed them aside under the impression that they did not concern you, as the corporation tax is practically the sole source of State revenue. If you have not taken that selfish attitude you have no doubt realized the extent of the evil of extravagant government, but have despaired of a solution of the problem, the greatest ever faced by this great western commonwealth.

However, there is a solution of State extravagance and that is, to throw out the political machine that is making possible this prodigiouus waste of money, because it is waste, sheer waste, when the cost of our government is increased nearly 800 per cent in the short space of six years, during which time the population has only shown a slight increase.

PROMISES CUT

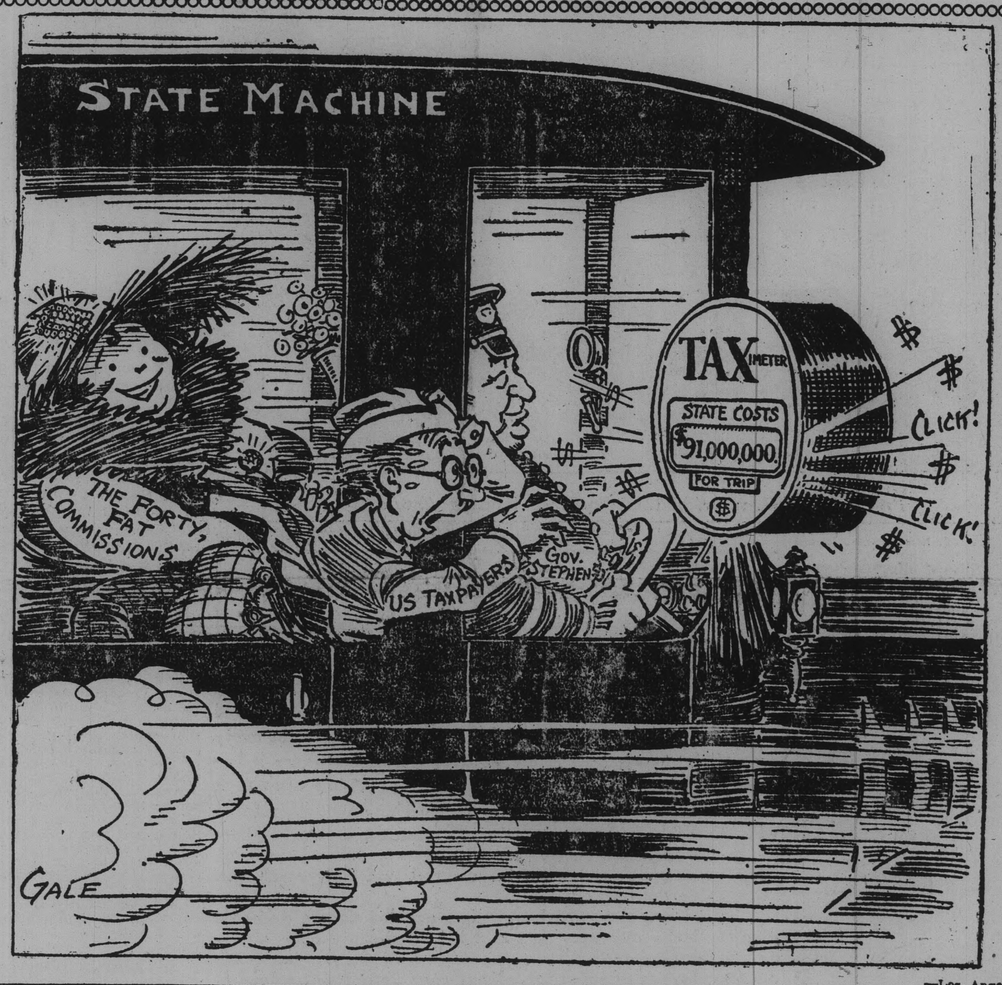
Friend William Richardson, candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor and the only opponent of the incumbent executive, has promised to cut down that $91,000,000 cost materially. He does not say how much he can cut it—that remains to be seen—but he can and will slash it mercilessly if given the opportunity. Anyone doubting his ability to trim the State budget as it was never before trimmed, has only to look up his record in office.

FULFILS PROMISES

It is clearly marked by fulfilment of promises. From the day he was appointed State Printer he began cleaning up that State department, weeding out the graft and waste until he put it on a basis of efficiency second to none in America. In the State Treasury he has done the same. He has conducted that department with the same numerical working force that existed at the time he took office, in spite of the increased business of the department due to the increased revenue made necessary by the extravagance of the Stephens administration.

Richardson is prepared to cut the cost of government with or without legislative co-operation He has been in a position for eight years where he had every opportunity to study the situation from the inside and he knows how, when and where to begin. All he needs is the opportunity, and if the people of California have the slightest knowledge of the side on which their bread is buttered they will give Richardson the opportunity he asks to show how economically and efficiently this great commonwealth can be conducted by a man whose only interest in life is to make good on the job and whose greatest ambition is to serve his fellow men.—

THE END OF THE JOY RIDE



—Los Angeles Times

STATE-WIDE MOVEMENT TO DESTROY MACHINE

Army of Newspapers Volunteer Support of Candidate Pledged to Reduce Government Costs

With nothing selfish to gain—not even an order for advertising—newspapers up and down the State have volunteered their services in behalf of the candidacy of State Treasurer Richardson for Governor. The newspaper men, who have known Mr. Richardson as a fellow editor and publisher and as president of their State organization, are not only giving him free space in their publications, but are out actively urging the election of a man whom they know to be capable of stopping useless increase in State expenses and of introducing an era of common-sense economy and efficiency in governmental affairs. Comment on Mr. Richardson's gubernatorial aspirations and qualifications from various influential papers follows:

(Fowler Ensign)

FRIEND W. RICHARDSON

We vouch for him. Add our promises to his promises, for we know what he promises he does. He is thoroughly dependable. He is capable. He is courageous. He owes allegiance to no political machine. He is free from entanglements with groups or classes. He is his own man. California needs him. Vote for Friend W. Richardson for efficiency, for economy, for progress. He has served the State ably both as State Printer and State Treasurer, and will make an ideal Governor.

(Watsonville Pajaronian)

THE RIGHT MAN

No man within the confines of the Golden West is better adapted for the office of Governor than is Friend W. Richardson. He has the ability, is scrupulously honest, his uppermost thought is to serve the people as a public servant in an acceptable manner. He is absolutely and irrevocably opposed to the worse than riotous extravagance of administering the State government, and may be depended on to give the State an honest administration. He may be further depended on to see to it that every employee of the government renders the service for which he draws pay. There will be no deadheads drawing salaries from the treasury which means the death knell of the political parasites who live off the taxpayers.

(Los Angeles Review)

TO END EXTRAVAGANCE

Under Gov. Stephens the direct and indirect taxes have increased at a back-breaking degree. Arrogantly, and with only a political view in mind, the administration has ridden over the rights of the tax paying public. Economy has been sacrificed for the sake of political expediency and the people are now aroused to the manner and method by which they have been betrayed. Gov. Stephens has long had his nose in the public political trough and he has grown sleek and fat at the expense of his constituents. He will be defeated at the next gubernatorial contest. It is our opinion that Friend W. Richardson is the man to accomplish this desirable end.

(San Francisco News Letter)

NO BOOST

A "streng supporter of Gov. Stephens" is quoted as belittling Friend W. Richardson's charges of extravagance against the Governor. "It is a boost." Is it? Forget it! No candidate this year is boosted by talk of extravagance.

(Alameda Times-Star)

SQUARE BUSINESS MAN

If you must have a "spellbinder" for Governor don't vote for Richardson; but if you want a square business man of sound common sense, who can say more in five minutes than the average "spellbinder" can in five hours, he is the one you want for Chief Executive.

(San Francisco Journal)

THE COST OF MISGOVERNMENT

A final indictment of machine government is embodied in State Treasurer Richardson's statistics of State taxes for the six years between 1915 and 1921. His figures show an increase of 154 per cent in the costs of government during that period, as against an increase in population of only 25 per cent. The State now carries the staggering tax burden of more than $91,500,000.

Mr. Richardson puts his finger on the center of the mischief when he advocates abolishing useless commissions and ordering others to conduct their business economically. As regards commissions, it is clear that Hiram Johnson's innovations in the government of the State have brought a costly aftermath. They have led to a cumbersome and intolerable spoils system, so interwoven with State administration that the present Governor cannot cut the payroll without sacrificing his support and alienating the henchmen who put him in office.

It is always the taxpayer who lubricates a political machine of this sort with his hard-won earnings, and the present situation shows into what hardships he can be misled by the uproar and bluster of those who tend it. The average citizen is apt to pay more attention to local elections than to the larger issues of the ballot, and to take the declarations of State and national "reformers" at face value without investigating the relation between their promises and performance. Any one who cares to cast an eye over the record of the present State administration will find that the school tax and the interest on road bonds (which are legitimate causes of added expense) account for only a small part of the vast total the people are called upon to pay. The fact that the money comes from the pocket of the common citizen is rather obscured by the indirectness of the levy. But while corporations pay the State tax the burden is ultimately met by the general public in the form of increased light, heat, power and transportation charges.

It is evident that this extravagant outlay would have been impossible had there been a more direct link between the taxpayer and the appropriations he is called upon to defray. And it is equally clear that the condition cannot be allowed to continue. At the same rate of increase the expenses of government at the end of another six years would approach $300,000,000.

A halt will have to be called in the orgy of expenditure and some means found of freeing the business of the State from domination by political machines. The Governor's hands are tied by the system to which he owes his election. And, in any case, he cannot fairly be expected to shoulder the entire responsibility for keeping down expenses. Business organization in public office and a simplification of the avenues by which the people's money reaches the destinations for which it is intended are among the obvious remedies.

(Petaluma Argus)

NEED A CHANGE

Let's see! Stephens has been Governor six years. During that period the number of State employees has been increased from 4000 to 11,000. That is an average of better than three a day for every day of the six years. If we re-elect him for another four years and he continues to run true to form we would have, in 1926, something like 15,500 State employees. And, we suppose, most of the pie counter boys would have automobiles. Considerably over half the present State employees are riding around in State-owned, State-maintained cars right now, and some of them, including the Governor, have State-paid chauffeurs, so it is entirely reasonable to suppose that as new employees are added new automobiles would be provided for them. The "deserving politicians" could not think of walking—or owning their own cars—certainly not. About the only State officer we know of who does that is Friend W. Richardson, State Treasurer and the next Governor of California. He drives his own car and pays for its operation and upkeep. But salaries and automobiles are not the only expenditures attributable to State officeholders. They all must have offices, and roller top desks, and stengraphers, and stationery, and postage stamps, and typewriters, etc., etc., all of which cost a lot of money. If you will sit down with pad and pencil and do a little figuring you will readily understand why the per capita cost of government in this State is around $20 as compared to an average cost around $7 in other States. The only remedy for this wasteful extravagance, this political machine building at the expense of the tax payers, is to put Friend W. Richardson, a business man, in the Governor's office at Sacramento. Will we do it? We will.

(Tulare Register.)

ABILITY IS AMPLY PROVEN

Tulare Paper in Supporting Richardson Cites his Work as State Official in the Past

Having given rather studious thought to the situation, the Register has decided to support the candidacy of Friend W. Richardson for the Republican nomination for Governor. This conclusion has been reached by reason of the fact that Mr. Richardson has demonstrated that he has the faculty of getting efficiency in public office while maintaining just such economy as a successful business man maintains in his personal business.

The Register has no individual grievance against Gov. Stephens. On the contrary, it has for him a very high regard in a personal way. But it believes that Mr. Richardson has the executive capacity to cut down the State's governmental expense appreciably below the present budget of $91,000,000. In fact, he has already demonstrated that he knows how and that he has the independence to put that knowledge into force and effect.

ABILITY PROVEN

When Friend W. Richardson was selected by Gov. Johnson to take charge of the State printing office that institution was one of the most wasteful departments of the State machinery. There was no system and two men were doing one man's job all over the shop. When Richardson took hold he did not do much talking, but what he did do was quite effective. He installed a cost system the first thing, so that the actual expense to the State of every piece of work turned out was accurately known. He called in the heads of each department and told them just what he expected of them and that the tenure of their jobs would depent upon his getting what he expected. The result was that the State printing office became just as efficiently managed as Mr. Richardson had previously managed his fore the "boys" in the office were convinced that he meant business.

Later Mr. Richardson became own printing office, though several dismissals were necessary before State Treasurer. Things there were not so bad as in the State printing office, but since he took the office he has introduced such efficiency that, in spite of the fact four times the work is now being done that was required four years ago, it is being carried on without increasing the office force. This is due to improved methods and to system.

INTEREST INCREASED

He has increased the rate of interest charged the banks for the use of the State funds from 2 per cent to an average of 4 per cent, and without incurring the hostility of the banks. That means additional State revenue. His position has given him peculiar opportunity to observe where the money goes and for what, and to learn where savings to the taxpayers of the State are possible.

He says emphatically that he can reduce the expense of State government, if elected Governor, and in view of past performances the Register takes his word for it. Furthermore, the writer hereof knows Mr. Richardson personally and has taken note of his splendid executive ability as shown in other capacities than conducting the business of a public office. If elected Governor he will not sign appropriation bills carelessly or merely to make votes for another election, but will have economy in mind every time he looks over one of those bills.

The Register would like to see a thorough business administration, and thus hopes that the people of the State, who pay the bills, will decide to give Mr. Richardson a chance to prove that he can do what he says he can do.

(Huntington Beach News.)

RICHARDSON THE MAN FOR THE JOB

TREASURER'S RECORD SHOWS HE WILL DO EQUALLY WELL AS GOVERNOR

State Treasurer Friend W. Richardson's name will appear on the primary ballot as a contestant for the Republican nomination for Governor.

Mr. Richardson is one of the big men in the Golden State today, and is prepared to do for California what Frank O. Lowden did for the people of Illinois while Governor of that State.

The big, good-natured State Treasurer has positive, definite and specific ideas as to how the State administration can be conducted on a far more economical basis than it is today.

In offering his services on the basis of economy, Mr. Richardson is not running on promises to pay, as he has held two important State offices and has conducted both of them in a more economical manner than any of his predecessors, by those who pay the bills.

There have been many excuses which establishes the fact beyond any doubt whatsoever that he will make a similar record if he is promoted to the high office of Governor.

Mr. Richardson was appointed to take charge of the State printing office by Gov. Hiram W. Johnson, and he actually saved the people almost one-third of the cost of printing as done under the man whom he succeeded, which is a remarkable record for any public official. He was elected to the office of State Treasurer, and he has increased the earnings on money deposited with banks from a little more than 2 per cent to almost 4 per cent—a public service that should surely be appreciated offered during the past eight years, since Friend W. Richardson was elected as State Treasurer, as to the increased cost of government, but none of these excuses have been made by the State Treasurer, as his office is administered with the same number of employees as when he assumed charge of the office, although the volume of business is several times what it was eight years ago; and his is probably the only office in the State with such a record.

BREAKERS AHEAD!

California's Liabilities Jump Over Nine Hundred Per Cent With but Sixty Per Cent Increase in Assets

BY NELLIE BREWER PIERCE

[Mrs. Pierce is a Los Angeles attorney who has spent more than four years in an exhaustive investigation of the reasons for the high cost of government in California.]

Suppose that on the first of January your books showed that your indebtedness had increased more than 900 per cent in the past ten years, while your assets had only increased 60 per cent. Would that cause you any concern?

Suppose that your books further disclosed the fact that your total disbursements last year were 259 per cent greater than they were in 1910. Would you consider that your affairs were being managed on a sound financial basis or would you merely be "surprised that it was so cheap?"

If the books of any commercial enterprise in which you were concerned showed a similar condition, it is safe to say the matter would receive your active and earnest consideration. Yet that is a correct statement of the condition of the financial affairs of the State of California today. No, last year—it is worse today. You, if you are a resident or expect to become one, are just as much affected by the outcome as if the State were a private corporation in which you were a shareholder.

Not only does it concern you because the credit of the State is at issue, but because you are paying for these excessive State expenditures, either directly in taxes or indirectly in the increased cost of commodities sold by those who are directly taxed.

So long as the only people who inquire about State expenditures are those who inquire how much more they may receive, the indebtedness will continue to grow and expenses to multiply.

"A business ain't a wife," sagely said one of Montague Glass's characters. "No matter where you've been and how long you've been away, when you get back a wife would practically always be there, but a business not."

Public business is just as sensitive to neglect as the most capricious private enterprise and with far more serious reult to its shareholders. The expenses of a private business are passed on to the purchaser, plus a profit, or the production must eventually cease. The expenses of the State are borne by its citizens, either by direct taxation or in the form of increased cost of commodities sold by those who are taxed.

The profits of a private business are received in dividends. The profits of public business are manifest in a lessened tax burden and a greater benefit accruing to all citizens served. It is good business, then, for each citizen to inquire into the financial management of the civic bodies which he supports directly or indirectly.

OUR LIABILITIES VERSUS OUR ASSETS

One of the first inquiries to be made about any business is the extent of its liabilities or the amount of the obligations it has assumed and upon which it pays interest.

In many quarters the idea prevails that the credit of the State is

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RICHARDSON HAS SUMMER HOME IN SOUTH

Part-Time Resident Many Years; Opens Headquarters There for Busy Campaign

Friend W. Richardson, State Treasurer, who is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor, is a summer resident of Southern California. Every summer for the past fourteen years he and his family have made their home in Long Beach. He moved there with Mrs. Richardson and their son in June, and they will remain there until the cool weather of the early fall. Nor is that the only claim he has to interest in Southern California. He was for many years of his early business career a resident of San Bernardino, where he received his first training as a newspaper man on the old Times-Index of that city, which he owned.

The Southern California headquarters has been opened for Richardson in room 211 Hayward Hotel, Los Angeles. This is an unpretentious and most modest location, and it is the center of attraction for more than 100 Southern California editors who have committed themselves to the Richardson campaign, and will do all in their power to nominate the man who has been for so many years affiliated with California journalism. There will be country editors in the Richardson rooms every day, helping to make the State Treasurer the next Governor on a platform of business efficiency in government, based on his record in public life as State Printer and later as State Treasurer.

There are more than 215 newspapers in California that have openly espoused the cause of Friend Richardson and in the northern part of the State these loyal editors are running the candidate's campaign, just as they are in the South, with their headquarters in the Manx Hotel of San Francisco.

Friend Richardson has refused to allow special interests to contribute to his campaign funds because he will go into office, if elected, absolutely independent of any interests. He is making an economical campaign on his own money and with the support of personal friends and the newspapers.

Richardson Has Never Broken a Promise; He Now Promises to Make Good as Governor

(Los Angeles Times)

FRIEND RICHARDSON FOR GOVERNOR; MEET HIM

Economy and Efficiency Mark His Record from Country Editor to State Treasurer

BY THE WATCHMAN

State Treasurer Friend W. Richardson, Republican candidate for Governor, now in Southern California with his family for a vacation, has a political philosophy so drastically different from that of the average seeker for public favor, so novel in its simplicity and yet so weighty in its significance that curiosity is stirred as to whether he learned it while piloting the frugal destinies of his country newspaper or in the actual progress of his public service.

He does not want the Governorship as a stepping stone to some other office, greater or lesser; he isn't seeking the place to enable him to build a political machine, and he isn't just looking for a job, for he is a successful business man and newspaper man.

"The only thought I have in seeking to be Governor," says Friend Richardson, "is to be elected and then make good on the job."

That's the substance of his political faith—just to "make good on the job."

A few years ago this same quiet, unpretentious Friend Richardson went to Sacramento to take over the muddled affairs of the State Printing Office. When he arrived little was known about him in addition to the fact that as editor and publisher of the Berkeley Gazette he had established a record as a courageous leader in civic affairs and that he knew the printing business.

His first conference with the heads of departments in the State printery was commonplace enough, for about all he said was that he wanted to introduce efficient, honest and economical methods, and expected to have complete cooperation in his efforts. With this sort of thing everybody was satisfied; virtually every man who listened to the new "chief" had been in the printery a long time, and each was more or less in touch with political matters, generally.

All had heard just such statements before. In fact, if Mr. Richardson had neglected any part of his introductory remarks his subordinates would have sensed something wrong. These men of the State printery, accustomed to the ways of politicians, and being themselves politicians, listened solemnly, and from time to time nodded approval as they heard for the second, fourth, tenth or fiftieth time a new office-holder announce his intention to "make good on the job."

CUT COSTS A THIRD

They went back to their respective desks and the State printery was ready to fall again into its accustomed rut. Their attitude was a natural, but a mistaken one.

Friend Richardson was State Printer three years—from 1912 to 1915. When he left that office, following his election as State Treasurer, he had reduced the cost of the State school books approximately 33 per cent. He had speeded up production and cut down costs. He had eliminated graft or the suspicion of graft in the purchase of paper and supplies.

He ousted the politicians and replaced them with capable and trained workers. He encountered bureaucracy and chaos when he took charge and he left an efficient, businesslike and economical printing establishment.

"At first," he said, "I had a hard time convincing some of the boys that I meant business and not politics, but when I finally did get the idea across, some of the oldest ones there, took a hand and helped the thing along."

Therefore, when Friend Richardson travels around the State, asking the people to make him Governor and promising, if elected, to devote all his energies to making "good," the "boys" in the State printery know that their former chief is promising nothing that he hasn't performed, nothing that he can't accomplish.

In the State Treasurer's office, where he has worked for nearly eight years, there is another corps of workers whose main duty it has been to work for the State of California and not for Friend William Richardson. He gave that sort of impression from the first and has never destroyed it.

HIS RECORD

To go back a little, Friend Richardson, who was born in Michigan, came to Southern California with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Richardson, forty-five years ago. The family settled in San Bernardino and Friend was educated in the San Bernardino public schools, and obtained his higher education at Sturges College.

When he graduated from college he entered the office of Superior Judge James A. Gibson—now senior member of the Los Angeles legal firm of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher—where he studied law for two years. He then became chief deputy in the San Bernardino County Clerk's office and remained in that capacity for four years, resigning to work on the San Bernardino Times-Index.

Thus, started in his newspaper career in 1896, which, by the way, was four years after his marriage to Miss Augusta Felder, he made his first bow as a newspaper owner in 1897, when he became sole proprietor of the Times-Index.

Right here it seems just as well to mention that one of the outstanding fights made by Mr. Richardson as publisher of the Times-Index was his aggressive support of a proposed constitutional amendment giving women the vote. He consistently worked for equal suffrage thereafter.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson moved to Berkeley in 1901, following a sale of the Times-Index and Mr. Richardson purchased the Berkeley Gazette, which he published continuously until 1912, when he became State Printer. During those years, as his outlook on civic, state and national affairs was broadened by the homely, intimate, disinterested and commonsense vision of a country editor, Mr. Richardson gained a very comprehensive and wholesome respect for the value of the dollar, for the imperative necessity of frugal management of his business and, necessarily, for living within his income and meeting his obligations.

It logically follows that the lessons he learned in his own business left a marked propensity on his part to decry extravagance, wastefulness or inefficiency wherever and whenever he might see it, for it was only by careful business methods, by practicing economy on a strict efficiency basis, that he made a success of his newspaper.

The principles that made him a successful country newspaper man were applied with marked success to his problems as State Printer, and, undergoing no change, have carried him for eight years in the State Treasurer's office.

A great deal has been said by State machine propagandists, particularly by Gov. Stephens, about the "necessary" increase in governmental costs due to the increase in population, higher costs, and so forth.

KEEPS EXPENSE DOWN

Friend Richardson makes no such excuses or explanations. He doesn't have to. His office is doing four times the work required of it when he took charge and he hasn't added extra employees to do it, nor yet overworked the staff in the Treasurer's office. Furthermore, he has increased the rate of interest charged the banks for deposits of State funds from 2 per cent to an average of 4 per cent, thereby materially increasing State revenues.

During his nearly eight years in office he has collected and disbursed in round figures approximately $600,000,000 — and not a dollar has been lost, strayed or stolen. It would seem, in view of all the facts, that this is a real case of a man who has made good on the job.

Friend Richardson for several months has been telling the people of California that their State government is wasteful, extravagant, inefficient and under the domination of a conscienceless political machine. He has asserted that if elected Governor he will remedy these evil conditions.

"If you were Governor, how would you go about obtaining necessary reforms?" he was asked.

HOW HE'LL DO IT

"I would call into my office, one by one, the various department heads and the executives. I would say to each one, 'I was elected on an economy issue and I didn't promise economy merely to get votes; I meant to get economy and I am going to have economy in your department, with or without your help.'" Mr. Richardson instantly responded.

"I would let each man know what was expected of him," he continued, "and if he could 'make good,' all right; if not, he would be eliminated and I would put a man in his place capable of filling the job.

"One of the most necessary changes at Sacramento," said Mr. Richardson, "is a change in the official point of view—from the Governor down.

"I can save the State millions of dollars if I am elected Governor, and one of the things that will help me do it will be a different point of view, a point of view that looks after the interests of the people and not after my own politics or the politics of a State machine.

"If I am elected Governor I will kick the present machine out of control and I will not build up a personal machine in its place. My sole idea will be to carry out my pledges. Right now in Sacramento there is not the slightest desire or intention to save the people's money.

"Department heads in various parts of the State ask for more money than they need, expecting to take 'cuts' in their requests and still have ample funds. There are hundreds of State-owned pleasure cars darting about here and there and little if any way to check up on the uses to which they are put. That is a vicious practice.

"I have been asked from time to time what I shall do about the election of a Legislature. My reply to such questions is, 'nothing, absolutely nothing.' It is not within the province of a Governor to try to elect a Legislature, and yet the present machine, from all I can learn, is working almost as hard to elect a Legislature subservient to the Governor as it is to elect a Governor subservient to the machine.

"I am fighting the most powerful political machine in the history of American government, and I believe I can defeat it. Despite all that has been said, there was little question of partisan Republican issues in Pennsylvania, the principal issue being a question of economy in State government. Pinchot won on an economy issue. That's one of the answers I have to the machine when one of its spokesmen tells me 'the people aren't interested in economy.'

"If I am elected Governor I shall jealously conserve and aid all necessary governmental functions. I haven't the slightest intention of cutting down necessary expenses to make a 'showing.' But I shall, nevertheless, cut millions from State cost is if I become Governor.

ON JAPANESE ISSUE

"The State must be protected against Oriental aggression, but this protection must be accomplished intelligently and by men interested in the real merits of the problem and not in it from a selfish political point of view."

Friend Richardson's comment on the proposed $10,000,000 bond issue to aid ex-service men and women is characteristic of his entire attitude of unpretentiousness and distaste for demagogery.

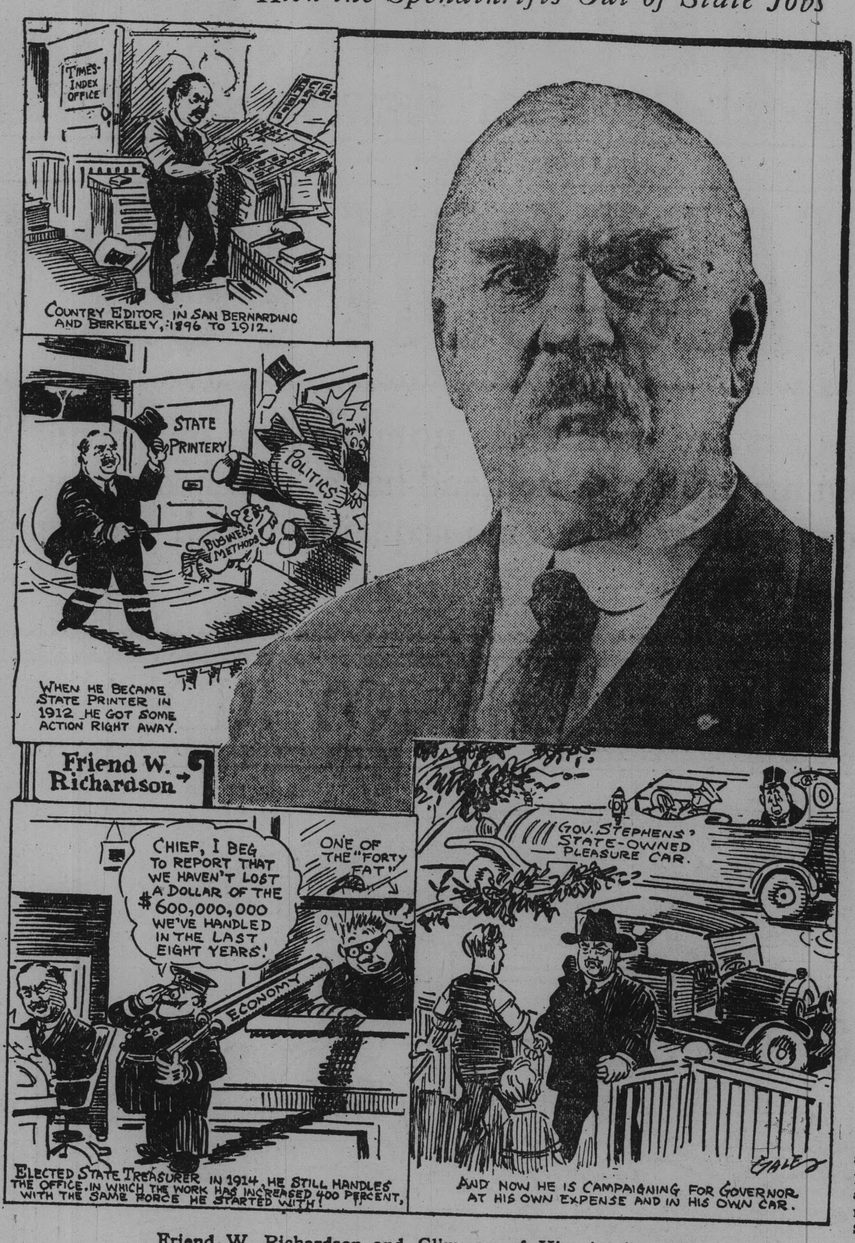
I am wholeheartedly in favor of passage of the $10,000,000 bond issue soldier aid," he said, "and I regard it as sound finance in addition to its splendid patrotic features, and I shall do all in my power to further it, but I don't feel that I should use this popular and admirable proposition in a petty way to further my own political interests. I am against exploitation of our returned soldiers and think that it does no candidate for office credit that he makes this purely nonpolitical piece of legislation a part of campaign politics.

"I am in favor of impartial enforcement of the law, both national and State. I have always urged genuine respect for law and order. I think that I shall receive the Republican nomination in the August primaries, but I shall not resort to the methods of the demagogue or of the machine politician to obtain that nomination. I have found over the State a hearty distasifaction with the State administration, and a desire for a change. I am making no promises that I know I cannot fulfill. That is my way of looking at it."

So, here has been given a sketch of the man whose "only thought in seeking to be Governor is to be elected and make good on the job." If he passes your door some day, and the thought should strike him, he will stop the engine of his dilapidated automobile—owned by himself and not by the State—and walk up to your door and ring the bell, and, if you should be at home, he will shake hands, tell you his name and plans and ask you to vote for him.

Such is Friend W. Richardson, whom the country editors of California have indorsed for Governor and not only indorsed, but pledged themselves to give him all the help they can. And country editors do not give free advertising to men or measures which they have not thoroughly tried and found not wanting. In fact, the decision of country newspaper men to further Mr. Richardson's campaign in their own particular fashion has written a new page in California's political history. The country districts are calling upon the cities to follow their lead, and as for Mr. Richardson, he is optimistic.

Undertakes to Kick the Spendthrifts Out of State Jobs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Friend W. Richardson and Glimpses of Him in Action

(Livermore Herald.)

DEMOCRATIC PAPER BACKS RICHARDSON

LIVERMORE "HERALD" ASSERTS CANDIDATE ONLY MAN FOR GOVERNOR

With this issue The Herald announces its support of Friend W. Richardson for the office of Governor of California.

Mr. Richardson is seeking the Republican nomination and to support him has necessitated The Herald temporarily relinquishing its Democratic affiliations. Such a step has not been taken hastily, but realizing that a situation exists in State affairs at the present time which demands the earnest endeavors of every citizen to help remedy. The Herald editor feels that in this crisis party politics is a secondary consideration and has registered as a Republican and will do all within his power to help nominate and elect the man whom he believes is best qualified to place and maintain the government of California upon a sound business-like, efficient basis. That man is Friend W. Richardson, at present State Treasurer.

In taking this action The Herald is not abandoning, but is emphasizing its Democratic principles, which demand that the welfare of the State shall come first.

The editor of The Herald has enjoyed the personal friendship of Mr. Richardson for many years, and knows him to be the honest, capable fearless man who can, if anyone can, solve the problem of reducing the present high taxes and excessive cost of State government in California. He has accomplished the same difficult task in both State offices he has held, those of State Printer and State Treasurer, and was a successful business man and newspaper publisher before he entered the State service. If elected Governor he will have the benefit of years of business and executive experience in helping him reorganize the State government under his slogan of "more business and less politics."

The Herald is possibly not entirely in accord with all of Mr. Richardson's ideas, but firmly believes he is the man of all who are being considered for Governor who can and will inaugurate and carry on a program of strict economy in State government. He has pledged himself to this principle, and he will redeem his pledges. He is that type of man.

Having declared its intention of supporting Mr. Richardson for Governor, The Herald will use its best efforts until the final election to further his interest, the interests of the man whom we believe can and will do the best for California and its people, the taxpayers in particular.

[San Diego Tribune.]

The Only Issue

Friend Richardson is at present the State Treasurer of California. He is also a candidate for Governor to succeed William D. Stephens. As State Treasurer he has handled $600,000,000 of the people's money, and accounted for every cent of it. He knows where it came from and where it has gone. He knows, too, why it was expended, and whether it was properly expended or wasted to enrich somebody in favor with the administration machine at Sacramento. He has kept the record closely, and he can tell you to a dollar how much of this money should have been saved and how much was "thrown to the birds."

It is because of this knowledge, and his sincere desire to plug the leaks in the treasury that Friend Richardson is a candidate for Governor. It is to assist in this effort that State Senator Joseph A. Rominger is a candidate for Lieutenant-Governor. Both of these candidates are personally informed as to the economic and financial emergency that confronts the voters, taxpayers and property owners of California.

Neither of them had the power within his official jurisdiction to stop those leaks. Mr. Richardson was compelled to honor the properly indorsed vouchers, even though he knew that the expenditures were in exorbitant figures. He was, in that capacity, only the disbursing agent of a co-ordinate authority vested with absolute control of the distribution. The legislative record of Senator Rominger is clear evidence that he did all in his power to prevent the reckless squandering of the people's money; but he, too, was powerless, outvoted by the administration majority in the Legislature.

It is now the opportunity of the people whose money has been wasted. They have appealed through various agencies to Gov. Stephens, to the powers behind the machine, to the Legislature, for relief from the high cost of their government, and they have appealed in vain. It is now within their power, collectively, to dismiss those who have been unfaithful to their trusts, and to substitute others who by their record and their consistent regard for the public interest as against the self-interest of the machine, have proved their fitness. Neglect of this opportunity on the part of the taxpayers and voters will merely perpetuate the existing condition of State affairs, with every possibility that during the next four years of the machine tenure matters will be even worse than they are at present.

There is little politics in the issue before the people of California in the August primaries. That issue is economy and efficiency and a complete reform in the administrative processes of the State government. The voter who prefers what he is now getting to what he ought to receive deserves nothing else. If he is honest he cannot vote his personal preference for the individual candidate hoping that when he has fulfilled what he considers his personal obligation, "the right man" will be chosen. He must vote squarely on the issue. That issue is embodied in the candidacy of Friend Richardson and Senator Rominger.

[Editorial, Petaluma Daily Argus.]

WHY THIS NEWSPAPER WILL SUPPORT FRIEND W. RICHARDSON FOR GOVERNOR

In San Francisco recently, newspaper men from all parts of California met at the Manx Hotel and organized a Richardson-for-Governor Campaign Committee. Present at the meeting were the editors of some thirty-five newspapers, while many others sent letters of regret, but announcing their intention to actively support Friend W. Richardson in his campaign for the nomination for Governor. The editors present represented all shades of political faith—Republicans, Democrats, Progressives and Independents. They were representatives of a total of 175 papers in this State pledged to support the candidacy of Richardson for Governor and the meeting was the opening gun of a newspaper campaign that will be a distinct novelty in California politics.

Not one of the Richardson-for-Governor newspapers will accept a single dollar from the candidate in payment for advertising space, and Richardson will receive what no candidate has ever before been able to secure, practically the unanimous support of the State's interior press, regardless of political affiliation, and without promise or thought of reward other than that to be derived from a sincere and determined effort to place in the Governor's office at Sacramento the one available man equipped with the knowledge, the ability and the courage to put the affairs of this State back on a basis of economy in expenditures and to restore efficiency in the management and control of the State government.

The newspaper men of California know Friend Richardson. They know him intimately—as one knows a brother. They love him. They love him for his sterling qualities; for his Lincoln-like simplicity; for his admirable poise of mind; for his absolute honesty; for his unimpeachable integrity; for his sincerity of purpose; for his steadfast adherence, at all times and in all circumstances, to the principles of the square deal.

In short, the newspaper men of California, in urging the elevation of Friend W. Richardson to the office of Governor, are prepared to vouch for him; to add their promises to his promises, whatever they may be, for what Friend W. Richardson promises he does. He is thoroughly dependable. He is capable. He is courageous. He owes allegiance to no political machine. He is free from entanglements with groups or classes. He is his own man.

Finally, by reason of his long service as State Printer and as State Treasurer, Friend W. Richardson knows the intricacies of State affairs as few men know them. He is equipped with the information needful as a basis for the reforms that must be effected before there can be any measure of relief from a burden of taxation that has become intolerable. Economy and retrenchment await his inauguration as Governor of California.

It is with very great pleasure, therefore, that the Argus hoists the Richardson-for-Governor flag and announces that this newspaper is for Friend W. Richardson for Governor until the last vote is cast next November.

[Gilroy Advocate.]

RICHARDSON APPROVED

Editors of Many Influential Newspapers Solid in Support of Candidate for Governor

No man within the confines of the Golden West is better adapted for the office of Governor than is Friend W. Richardson. He has the ability, is scrupulously honest, his uppermost thought is to serve the people as a public servant in an acceptable manner. He is absolutely and irrevocably opposed to the worse than riotous extravagance of administering the State government, and may be depended on to give the State an honest administration.

He may be further depended on to see to it that every employee of the government renders the service for which he draws pay. There will be no deadheads drawing salaries from the treasury, which means the death knell of the political parasites who live off the taxpayers.—[Ceres Courier.

URGES LESS POLITICS

Friend W. Richardson, able State Treasurer, sees the remedy for a more efficient State management, and does not hesitate to tell the people. He says it lies in "less politics and more business." Again he declares: "While the population of California has increased 44 per cent in ten years, the State expenses have increased 242 per cent in that time." And still the politicians and pap suckers are crying for a continuance of the Stephens administration. It may not take longer than the next election for the people to get their eyes opened. Friend W. Richardson will make an ideal candidate. He is not afraid to do a dare.—[Byron Times.

KNOWS POSITION

One thing is certain about Friend W. Richardson. He knows where he is at and what's going on all the time, and as Governor he would be no puppet in the hands of a designing clique. He would make a good Governor. He has fully demonstrated in executive and private life that he is an able executive.—[Chica Enterprise.

It is well known that State Treasurer Richardson has opposed the present extravagance in State government in every way possible, and his supporters believe if he should become Governor it would mean an end to many of the State commissions which are eating up the taxpayers' money.—[San Luis Obispo Tribune.

JUST PLAIN MAN

State Treasurer Friend W. Richardson has made a success of his own business. He believes that too much of the people's money is being wasted in running the State government, and favors a more economical and efficient administration. He is a man who stands for his convictions and can be trusted in the high offices.—[Santa Rosa Republican.

There are no frills or fancies about Friend W. Richardson, aspirant for the Governship of California. He is just an ordinary man, with lots of ability, common sense and plain every day honesty, and we have reached that stage in State governmental affairs when we need just that sort of an individual to run things awhile. The Leader will do everything within its power to help nominate and elect him.—[Oakdale Leader.

GOOD EXECUTIVE

No one ever saw Friend W. Richardson ruffled or mad. He has wonderful control of his temper and knows how to meet emergencies cooly and with perfect control. As an executive he has no peer. Honesty has been his watchword through life, and there has never been the faintest breath of scandal or graft connected with his administration of any office. Of good old Quaker stock he is the most approachable of men, a man of the people, who believes in giving the people the best that is in him. —[Pacific Printer.

(Long Beach Telegram)

Our Lavish State Government

Shortly after the old Southern Pacific political machine was eliminated from politics in California Friend W. Richardson was appointed State printer. He cut out wasteful methods and inefficiency and reduced the cost of school books. At that time the biennium cost of State government was about $22,000,000, while it is now about $91,000,000, or at least $88,000,000, according to the Governor's own estimates. In contrast, the office of State Treasurer has maintained the same number of employees as it had when Richardson took it, although the volume of business has increased materially.

Contrasting this record with some others and it is interesting to note that this is one department of State government, at least, that is conducted with the same care as to efficiency and economy that the incumbent always displayed in his own affairs, in which he has been most successful.

Friend W. Richardson has never had anything to do with political machines, past or present, excepting to fight them, and in fighting the present State machine, whose hungry maw is fed by State taxes, it has been discovered that in the halcyon days of the old order of things, the high cost of running the government wasn't a drop in the bucket to what it is these days.

Mrs. Nellie Brewer Pierce, who is a Los Angeles attorney, has disproved some of the claims that the increased cost of State government in California has been caused by sums expended for the protection of health, charity and similar purposes, in commenting upon which, she says in part:

Let us examine the facts in the matter, as shown by the Federal Census Bureau.

In the group of States heretofore given whose urban residents exceed 50 per cent of the total population, there were three States of nearly the same population as California—New Jersey, Michigan and Indiana.

In the following table is shown the total governmental cost payments per capita in the first column. The second column indicates the aggregate amount, on a per capita basis, of the expenditures of each State for conservation of health and sanitation, charities, hospitals, corrections, schools and highways. The third column gives the percentage that these expenditures bear to the total governmental cost payments.

	Governmental Cost Payments Per Capita	"Humanitarian" and Highways Per Capita	Per Cent of Total Cost
New Jersey	$ 8.22	$ 6.71	.816
Michigan	9.19	6.62	.72
Indiana	5.00	3.83	.766
California	11.33	5.91	.52

It appears that California expended $5.91 for each resident in the State on the so-called "humanitarian functions" and roads, or 52 per cent of the total cost. This is a smaller percentage than any other State in the group.

[Los Angeles Times.]

WOULD DESTROY WRECKING CREW

Friend W. Richardson Has Apt Campaign Slogan

Seeks Governor's Chair to Clean House, He Says

State Machines Are Falling, Candidate Declares

State Treasurer Friend W. Richardson, Republican candidate for Governor, whose candidacy is based on his promise to introduce economy and efficiency in State government, and whose record as a State official for more than eight years is one of strict economy and efficiency, has a campaign slogan that is winning him support up and down the State.

Mr. Richardson, in opposing Gov. Stephens, is fighting the State machine and the State machine in fighting Richardson. However, the stupendous task ahead of him has seemed only to give the State Treasurer more zest for the tussle.

His campaign slogan is brief and is freighted with considerable significance for the future welfare of California under his administration as Governor.

"If I am elected Governor," asserts the State Treasurer, "I'll throw out the wrecking gang and put a construction gang on the job."

Amplifying his slogan, Friend Richardson is explaining to the voters that he will "throw out the wrecking crew" that has added nearly $50,000,000 in the tax burden of California in six years and given few added benefits, if any, in return. That he will wipe out, root and branch, the "wrecking crew" that lives and prospers only as it supplies jobs and automobiles for thousands and thousands of State employees.

START NEW STRUCTURE

Then, with his "construction crew," Friend Richardson promises, he will take stock of California's governmental affairs and will then start a new and safe structure, calling for no unnecessary expenditures, no unnecessary jobs, and for industrious, efficient service from every man and woman employed by the State in its various departments.

Unlike the present Governor, Mr. Richardson bases his promises for the future on his performances in the past. He has already accomplished, as State Printer and State Treasurer, an exceptional list of economies and governmental improvements.

Mr. Richardson believes that the results of the elections in Indiana and Pennsylvania show that a political machine, no matter how strongly intrenched, can be defeated, and that the people of California are tired of boss rule and Pharaseeism. He pledges himself to put the State on an economical, efficient and busness-like basis and kick out of power the present State political machine.

"California has the most expensive State government in the Union" he said. "It is run by a political machine which exceeds in avarice, power and reckless extravagance, any machine in the country. The people's money has been used by the millions of dollars in paying unnecessary salaries to political henchmen and in special appropriations to build up political power.

TO HELP STATE

"I could have been re-elected treasurer with little trouble, but I feel it my duty to make an effort to do something to help my State. If elected, I promise to kick out of power the present State political machine. I promise to cut down the number of officeholders, help to abolish all unnecessary political sinecures and put the State on an economical and business basis. The machine henchmen know I mean business, hence their frantic effort to perpetuate a dynasty which is noted only for extravagance.

Political machines all over the country are tottering. Within the past few weeks the great machines in Indiana and Pennsylvania have gone down to inglorious defeat. The people of California realize that they have a political machine so firmly intrenched that many high State officials are but clay in the hands of the bosses. The time has come to do a job of political housecleaning in California.

TAX BURDEN GROWING

"Something must be done to relieve the people of the great tax burden yearly growing greater. The biennial budget will convince anyone of the reckless extravagance of the present administration and the need for the practice of economy:

1915-16	$35,000,000
1917-18	47,000,000
1919-20	52,000,000
1921-22	91,000,000

"In six years Gov Stephens has increased the State expenses nearly three-fold without adding any new functions of government or making any improvement in efficiency. In the last campaign he pledged himself to economy, but after election he permitted the machine to go recklessly on piling up State expenses. When the great budget was driven through the last Legislature, the Governor lulled the people with the sophistry that the corporations would pay the tax. The result has shown that the people pay all the taxes, as the load has been put on the people by an increase in utility rates permitted by the railroad commission.

FAIL TO KEEP PROMISES

"As a sample of lack of business methods, look at the highway department, which has squandered millions in building roads that break down, and is giving out promises to the people that are not kept. Although its roads have proved a signal failure, as shown by the roads themselves and the Pittsburg test, the Highway Department clings to the false methods and continues throwing money away. Members of the department are actively doing politics instead of building roads.

"I have campaigned forty-five counties and find the people everywhere aroused at growing State expenses and demanding retrenchment. There is need for more business and less politics in State government. The time has come to throw out the present political wrecking gang and put a construction crew on the job."

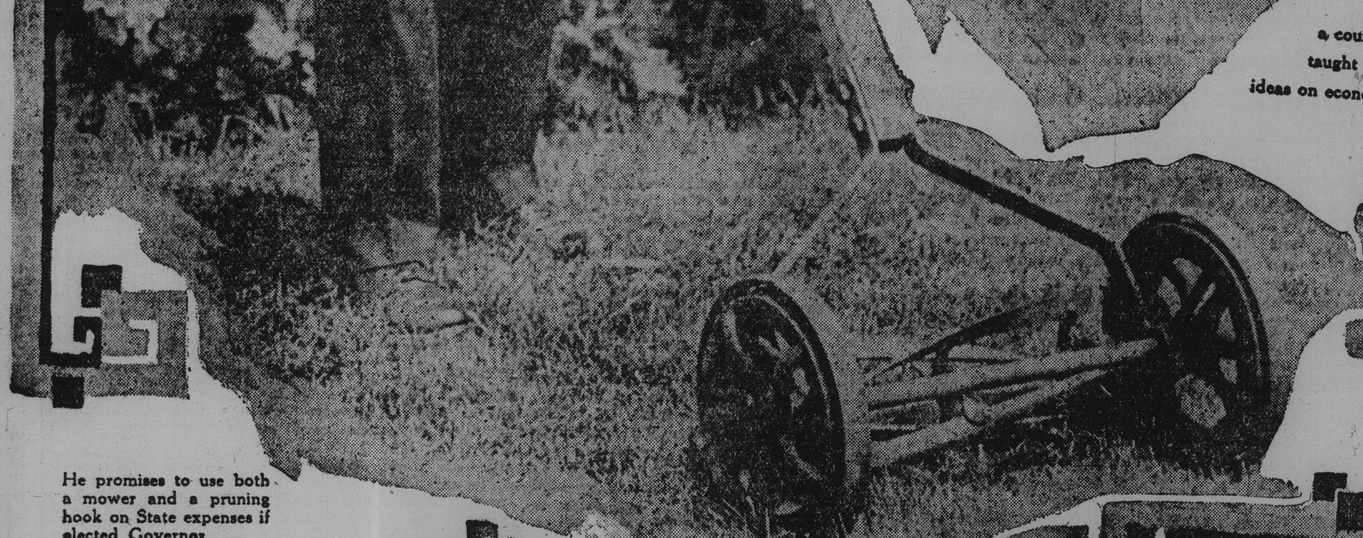
Intimate Glimpses of Friend W. Richardson

Republican Candidate for Governor

"I have only one object in wanting to be Governor," he says. "That is to make good on the job."

As State printer he started something new in politics by saving the people's money.

The frugal lessons he learned as a country editor taught him his ideas on economy.



He promises to use both a mower and a pruning hook on State expenses if elected Governor

Some of his best friends are children.

He is an ordinary citizen himself and is taking his campaign into the daily life of the people

Every Cent of the State's Huge Expenditures Comes Out of the People's Pockets

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OUR NEXT GOVERNOR

A Republican candidate for Governor of California will be nominated within the next ninety days and in the probable course of events will defeat his Democratic opponent in November and become Governor of this State for a term of four years.

There are two Republican candidates in the field and there is little likelihood that a third man, even if a third appears, will change the outlook; for the issue is sharply defined between the two now in the race. Each represents a definite political point of view. Each must be considered in the light of his past achievements for a proper perspective of his availability.

One of these, the present Governor, has been chief executive of the State government nearly six years. Gov. Stephens was appointed Lieutenant-Governor by Gov. Johnson and when Johnson became United States Senator Stephens succeeded to the Governorship.

When he had served the unexpired two years of Johnson's term he became a candidate for election and was elected Governor on his pledge to the people of California that, if elected, he would reduce the cost of State government and introduce economy and efficiency into governmental affairs.

His last four years in office have been marked by his complete failure or positive refusal to carry out the promises that caused the people to elect him. He has plunged the State into an orgy of extravagance without parallel in American history. He has become the center and source of the most aggressive and financially profligate political machine in the experience of the State.

Under Gov. Stephens governmental costs in California have increased more than $50,000,000 in less than six years—and without material increase in benefits. It is true that a part of this great increase was voted by the people for educational and other purposes, but responsibility for the greater increase rests squarely on the shoulders of Gov. Stephens and the ring of State office-holders that surrounds him.

And now, despite his abject failure as Governor, Mr. Stephens, enthusiastically backed by his horde of appointees and political hangers-on, is riding around the State in a State-owned automobile, spending the people's time and the people's money, asking the voters to believe that his wasteful regime has been efficient and should be continued for another four years.

Opposing Gov. Stephens is a man, State Treasurer Friend William Richardson, who hasn't a solitary claim upon the State machine for its aid or favor. A few years ago he was, like President Harding, the successful editor of a small-town newspaper.

He accepted appointment as State Printer as his first public position, but as a potential recruit for California's type of tax-boosting machine he was a total loss; for he actually saved the people some money in the State printery. He not only saved money, but introduced a system of efficient management. Instead of building up a machine for his personal use in politics, he devoted his time to public service.

Then he became a candidate for State Treasurer and is now completing his second term in that office. As State Treasurer Mr. Richardson repeated the record he made as State Printer. His administration has been featured by attentive industry, strict honesty, economy and thorough efficiency.

Without hiring a brass band or spending the people's money for traveling expenses to inform his constituents that he is a great man, Mr. Richardson has made good in all that has been intrusted to him and he now asks the people to elect him Governor on a straightforward promise, amply backed by his performance, to stop wasteful expenditures, to "kick the State machine out of politics" and to introduce in State affairs a more considerate and common-sense attitude toward the public and its pocketbook than has been evinced for a great many years in California.

Mr. Richardson is not flying around the State in a luxurious State automobile; he is traveling, when his duties permit him to leave Sacramento, in his own automobile, which is not a 1922 model. He is campaigning without an organization, without a campaign fund, without a press agent.

He is appealing to the intelligence and the loyalty of the people rather than to their emotions or prejudices. Beside the gorgeous splendor of the Governor's progress through the State Mr. Richardson's campaign is a most humble and modest one indeed; for he has very little money of his own to spend for campaign purposes and refuses to follow the Governor's lead in using State facilities to further his private interests.

Mr. Richardson deserves well of the people. He is modest, able and courageous. As Governor he would write a new page in State government in California, for he is promising nothing more, in his proposed larger sphere of public activity, than he has already accomplished in an important way as State Printer and Treasurer.

Everyone who has been associated with Mr. Richardson, either as the country newspaper man or the State official, respects and admires Friend W. Richardson as a man and as a capable public officer and believes if elected Governor he will give the people of California a fair, square, efficient and economical administration, free from domination either from within or from without. He is the man of the hour and, as hundreds of his fellow-newspaper men are saying of him, "he is his own man."

(Ceres Courier)

"Friend W. Richardson is no flamboyant political orator, who would hypnotize the people of California with vague and indefinite promises. He is a gentleman of high attainments and would make an executive who would reflect credit on this commonwealth."

(Sonoma Index-Tribune)

"He [Richardson] thinks it is about time that the people throw off the grasp of the expensive octopus. Those of us who have paid and are still paying for the political fattening of machine politicians think so, too."

(Redondo Breeze.)

State Treasurer Friend W. Richardson declares that economy in State administration is the big political issue of the campaign before the people of California. His advice is good for all the States. "In 1915," says Mr. Richardson, "the appropriations were $35,000,000 and in 1921 they totalled $91,000,000." We know Friend W. Richardson well, and we say right here that we are for him strong for Governor. And we are sure there are enough people in the State who are opposed to that $91,000,000 State budget to stand behind him and put him in the job and then stick with him to aid him in carrying out his policies.

(Riverside Enterprise)

POLITICS WARMING UP

With the August primary election only two short months away, affairs political are commencing to warm up, and the present indications point to some pretty spirited contests within the Republican ranks in California.

Governor Stephens will be strongly opposed in his efforts to win renomination by Friend W. Richardson, present State Treasurer and formerly a widely known newspaper man.

Richardson will have the almost solid backing of the country press in all sections of the State, and this powerful influence may well be reckoned at par with the smoothly running State patronage machine built up by Gov. Stephens, at the expense of the taxpayers.

The voters of this section of the State are rallying to the Richardson banner because of the enviable record which he has made in public office, both as former head of the State printing department, and later as State Treasurer. His promised relief from the excessive State tax burdens will make him many votes, for Friend W. Richardson has demonstrated that he has a faculty for keeping promises and making his word good.

THEY CAN THINK OF MANY BETTER 'OLES TO BE IN!

TAXPAYER'S IRE
WE MUST RAISE ANOTHER $65,000,000. BY TAXATION TO FIX UP THE STATE HIGHWAYS.
"OLD BILL" STEPHENS, THE GOVERNOR
STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION
OUR BUNGLED AND BOTCHED $65,000,000 STATE ROADS
WITH APOLOGIES TO FAIRGRATHER'S FAMOUS CARTOON "THE BETTER 'OLE"
GALE

Gale in the Los Angeles "Times."

MOTOR VEHICLE OWNERS OF CALIFORNIA

"A Friend in Need is a Friend Indeed"

What does the "HIGHWAY" mean to you? In gasoline bills? Tire bills? Upkeep? Repairs? In TAXES?

You are paying for the roads of California.

WHAT are you getting for your money?

California's highways have cost to date more than $103,000,000.

The State Highway Commission now wants $65,000,000 more to repair old roads.

Sixty-five millions to cover up old mistakes—and not a foot of new highway.

The highway program outlined by State officials is not half finished, despite the positive assurance given the voters every time a bond issue is submitted that "this will finish the job."

The job will never be finished with the present Governor and the present Highway Commission in power. We need a change right here and right now.

Vote this money-wasting, promise-breaking machine out of existence at the primary, August 29, by voting for Friend W. Richardson for Governor. He is the man who will get things on a business basis.

The State imperatively needs new highways and intelligent reconstruction of old highways, but NOT BY THE PRESENT HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPOINTED BY GOV. STEPHENS.

The last bond issue of $40,000,000 will be expended by September, 1923, according to the State Highway Commission, and the system will not be half finished.

THIS MEANS A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN MOTOR VEHICLE FEES AND A GASOLINE TAX BUT IT DOESN'T COMPLETE THE SYSTEM THAT WILL COST ANOTHER $100,00,000! THIS IS THE PROGRAM OF GOV. STEPHENS AND HIS ADMINISTRATION, IF RE-ELECTED

Under Gov. Stephens the State budget for general expenses (not including roads) has increased as follows:

1917	$35,000,000
1919	52,000,000
1921	91,000,000

During this time FRIEND W. RICHARDSON has been State Printer and State Treasurer. Although the work of these offices increased greatly during his incumbency their expenses did not!

Richardson's record shows progress, efficiency and economy. It shows performances not promises.

He has made good, he is making good, he WILL make good.

LET'S MAKE HIM GOVERNOR.

[Signed] Citizens' Richardson-for-Governor Committee,

(Visalia Times.)

We believe that Californians consider it high time for some efficiency to be showing up in the conduct of State affairs. We believe that it can safely be said that with Friend W. Richardson in the big chair at Sacramento the orgy of riotous expenditure of the people's money, via the commission route, will come to a sudden end. It is not probable that Mr. Richardson will have any enthusiastic support from a number of politicians who have been well taken care of, but he will have the earnest support of those who know him, his record and his desire to render real public service.

(Santa Monica Outlook.)

Friend W. Richardson's private business and political record is a splendid one. He is known as a man who cannot be worked, bought or scared. Neither can any person make him mad. From long experience he knows the method of the politician and the loddyist, and the ins and outs of influence and interest in the legislative game. A man of unusual character is Friend W. Richardson. Simple of tastes, a man of home and family, unpretentious and unassuming, he is yet perfectly at home in the arena of public affairs.

[Chico Record]

RICHARDSON WILL KICK OUT MACHINE

Probably a majority of the smaller newspapers of the State have joined an organization formed for the purpose of electing Friend W. Richardson Governor of California. It is true none of the metropolitan journals have signed the roll, but the owners of something less than a hundred of the interior editors have done so and pledged themselves to aid in securing the Republican nomination for the present State Treasurer. And the influence of the smaller newspapers is not to be despised. They circulate over all the territory of California outside of the larger cities. They probably do not reach a majority of the voters but they do reach a vast number, and their influence is certain to be felt. If Mr. Richardson can hold his opponent even, or nearly so, in the large centers these small papers may insure his election. Richardson declares that he can save the State millions of dollars and "one of the things that will help me to do so will be a different point of view, a point of view that looks after the interests of the people and not after my own politics or the politics of a State machine. If I am elected Governor I will kick the present machine out of control and I will not build a personal machine in its place."

[Publishers' Auxiliary.]

RICHARDSON'S CAREER MARKED BY EFFICIENCY

Successes as Publisher Repeated in State Offices; Unique Economy Records Established

For nineteen years in succession, Friend W. Richardson has been elected prseident of the California Press Association. In each case the election has been unanimous. During the period he has been more than the mere official head; he has been the working force in the organization; the mind behind the activities; the moving power.

He has planned the annual conventions, carried the weight of work in connection with the annual trips and shared the troubles of the members, individually and collectively. He has fought the battles of the newspaper fraternity in the California Legislature and has won many a fight that made conditions more favorable for the publishers. And he has done all this in his own quiet, calm way, with no excitement and no fireworks—has done it so calmly that achievements truly herculean might seem almost easy to the unthinking.

CHAMPIONS PRESS

A man of strength and character, Friend W. Richardson is one of those who have subordinated their private interests to a cause—that cause is the good of the newspapers of California. He has brought to bear upon the problems of the publisher all the weight of his clear-thinking mind, plus his individuality, and as a champion of the newspapers he is easily the foremost in his State.

He has succeeded in making the California Press Association a unique organization. It is a big family. Its members have been for years friends and intimates. They work together and play together. Twice a year there is a meeting that is truly a family reunion. Harmony is the keynote of these meetings—harmony and constructive good-fellowship. From the oldest to the youngest member there is the warmest regard for and loyalty to the president.

LEAVES LAW STUDY

The man himself is more remarkable than his history. He is of Quaker ancestry. He was reared and educated in San Bernardino and it was in Southern California that he spent the first years of his activity in the newspaper profession. His first venture was in the law. He studied law in Southern California and became clerk of the court in the county of San Bernardino.

From his boyhood he had an innate desire for newspaper work. His opportunity came in the form of a job on the Times-Index, a daily, of San Bernardino. The job carried a salary of $18 per week. He drew down upon himself all the criticism of the town wiseacres by leaving a salary of $1500 and a county position to work on a newspaper at 40 per cent less money. But in two years Friend William was owner of the Times-Index and soon afterward had it on the road to becoming a real influence in San Bernardino and Southern California, even though the stock in trade was at the time mostly promises to pay.

REVIVES PAPERS

In 1901 he purchased the Berkeley Gazette. Here also he found scope for his straightforward and direct methods of running a newspaper. The Gazette was bankrupt, financially, in prestige and in influence. In a very short time this paper also was on the way to affluence and prosperity, and today, although it has passed into the hands of others, it still is following successfully the principles laid down by its former owner.

In politics Friend W. Richardson is recognized as a power. He is a close student of the State politics and is regarded as an authority. In 1911 he was appointed tate Printer by Gov. Hiram Johnson to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of the former State Printer. In the office of State Printer he soon won the confidence of the public and the government heads by his straightforward and fearless methods. He put the office of an efficiency basis and made a big reduction in the cost of manufacturing school books and in the cost of State printing. His signal accomplishment was a big factor in the State's success in securing free school books.

PRACTICES ECONOMY

His next essay was to run for the office of State Treasurer, which he won easily, securing the nomination of all the three leading parties. In the election of 1918 he received the largest plurality of any candidate on the ballot. In the office he has increased the earnng power of State deposits more than $200,000 a year and has run his office efficiently and economically. He practices as well as preaches official economy, during his term of office he has always paid his traveling expenses out of his own pocket. This record is unique and alone shows the character of the man.

(Woodland Mail)

The people of the State will be wise if they elect Friend W. Richardson their Governor. He has always stood for economy, based on efficiency, in State matters. His present economy program is not a new thing for him.

BREAKERS AHEAD!

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boundless. On the contrary, the credit of the State is determined, not by the desires of its citizens, but by the relation its liabilities bears to its assets and the soundess of it fiscal administration. A State that has defaulted in its payments finds itself in the same position that a defaulting debtor occupies in the business world. In some States there are statutes forbidding banks to invest in bonds of States that have defaulted. Purchasers of bonds, however, seldom need legislative advise of that character.

Let us first consider the liabilities of the State. At the end of the 1919-1920 fiscal year (June 30) there were State bonds outstanding to the amount of $50,259,500, and bonds authorized but not yet issued amounting to $51,507,000. The State held in trust for various funds bonds in the amount of $19,588,917.

In order to acquire the proper perspective the inquiry should be extended over a period of years. In 1910 the outstanding bonded indebtedness of the State was $4,881,500, according to the Controller's report of that year; if there were bonds authorized but not issued at that time the report makes no mention of them.

The opinion of the Controller at that time is worthy of note. Commenting on the increasing indebtedness, he says: "Industry is being heavily burdened by these large debts and vast expenditures, and it is of vital importance to be able to recognize the danger point and stop before passing it."

Heedless of this timely warning, the State's indebtedness soared to $50,259,500 in 1920, an increase of 929.57 per cent in ten years, with another $50,000,000 in bonds already voted and waiting to be issued.

True it is that California's population is greatly augmented; in the past decade the increase has been 47 per cent. True, also, that her wealth has grown even larger in proportion; the Controller estimates the increase to be 60 per cent in the same period. But these figures are overshadowed by a 929.57 per cent increase in indebtedness and 259.99 per cent increase in expenditures.

Comparative figures of indebtedness for other States are not available for 1920, as the Federal Census Bureau report for that year has not been published. In 1919 the net indebtedness of California was $18.98 for every resident. The average net indebtedness per capita for all the States was $4.95, about one-third of California's per capita.

OUR STAGGERING PER CAPITA DEBT

Only two States in the Union exceeded California's net indebtedness per capita—New York and Massachusetts—and the debt in Massachusetts is really for the municipality of Boston, the State having entered into an arrangement to advance the municipality money and accept repayment in installments.

The following table shows the per capita net indebtedness of several comparable States in 1919:

	Per capita net debt
New Jersey	$ .04
Pennsylvania	.10
Indiana	.11
Illinois	.33
Iowa	.03
Minnesota	.45
Wisconsin	.72
Michigan	3.20
Texas	1.13
Arizona	2.70
Nevada	6.38
Montana	2.71
Washington	.86
California	18.98

The foregoing figures of State indebtedness, however, do not represent all the obligations of the citizens of California. They also are liable for the debts incurred by the county and city governments where they reside, and in many instances for a large amount of district indebtedness, figures for which are not available.

The bonded indebtedness in June, 1920, for State, county and city purposes was as follows:

County	$ 96,062,064
City	142,189,038
State	50,259,500
Total	$288,510,603

This is a bonded debt of $84.19 for every man, woman and child in the State.

It should be borne in mind that, while capital outlays (that is to say, permanent improvements,) for which purpose bonds are usually issued, are for the benefit of future citizens of the State, they may not be a benefit commensurate with their cost.

In the report of the Controller for 1917 attention is called to the fact that the $10,000,000 San Francisco Harbor bond issue (which is the State's "public service enterprise") cost the taxpayers, in interest and redemption, about $2440 for every $1000 bond sold.

(Los Angeles Times.)

STEPHENS FOR THIRD TERM?

Governor Lauds Own Record in Naive Announcement

Passes Over State Expenses With Few Brief Words

Now Good Time to Smash the Machine, Says Editorial

For a politician whose regime as a public officer is so bestrewn with broken promises, with unfulfilled pledges and lamentable incapacity, Gov. Stephens, in announcing his candidacy for a third term, achieves a marvel of adroit evasion and complacent self-laudation.

The Governor runs true to form in his appeal to class hatred and his generous admission that, but for him, the State and the people of California would be in straitened circumstances indeed. In referring to himself as chief executive he adverts to the gracious habit of ancient kings and speaks of "our" this and "our" that; of "our agricultural progress" and "our educational expansion" and—this is the deepest irony of all—of "our State expenditures."

But even the Governor, even the host of State-paid officeholders who now labor early and late for his re-election, found the task of explaing State costs too difficult for more than a half-hearted reference and one to be treated tenderly and left quickly alone.

"Our State expenditures," pronounces Gov. Stephens, "have been held to a strictly conservative basis in all our normal administrative functions." Doubtless the Governor conscientiously lumped all of the millions of dollars wasted during his six years in offive under the head of "abnormal munctions" and let the matter go at that.

Four years ago Gov. Stephens, having served two years as Governor by appointment, asked the people to elect him on his pledege to stop governmental waste and to reduce governmental costs. Now, with approximately $50,000,000, added to State costs and no improvement in the functions of government, normal or otherwise, he dismisses his own wastefulness and inadequate handling of administrative affairs by promising, in the future, "a cautious attitude toward increasing expenditures."

If the Governor had said "more cautious" his utterance might have been intelligible to those who have watched with awe and dismay his skyrocketing of State costs. But he says nothing of the kind. In fact, he says nothing at all. Therefore, those who know him and yet vote for him will have but themselves to blame if he is re-elected and exerts this "cautious attitude" to the extent of adding $100,000,000 or $200,000,000 to California's tax burden.

Four years ago, remember, Gov. Stephens definitely promised to reduce State expenses—then about $35,000,000 biennially — and now, having accomplished this "reduction" by fastening a $91,000,000 budget on the State, he boldly abandons restraint, even imaginary restraint, and with an assurance that approaches effrontery, airily pledges "my best endeavors to a cautious attitude toward increasing expenditures."

On August 29, the date of the primaries, the voters of California will have opportunity to end the governmental orgy at Sacramento. In bringing to an abrupt conclusion this six-year era of administrative futility and machine rapacity the people of California will not be actuated by resentful feeling for William D. Stephens, whose perhaps greatest handicap is his apparent inability to say "no" to the bureaucrats that surround him, but will be a concerted move to free the State from the curse of a machine strong enough and cunning enough to control both government and Governor.

Gov. Stephens is a man who has signally failed to live up to his opportunities. He has not measured up to his job. He is a failure as Governor, whether by willfulness or by weakness. It is probable that he has not a personal enemy in the whole State, because he has a pleasant address and a politican's knack of saying agreeable things, but these qualities, in themselves not undesirable, serve only to emphasize his inadequacy as an executive.

California is in dire need of governmental reform, reform which obviously cannot be effected by the man chiefly responsible for creating the necessity for reform. The State is fortunate, in such extremity, to have at hand a man capable of taking over the muddled affairs of government and of introducing order and efficiency.

This man has no great machine behind him, nor even a State-owned automobile to transport him from the Oregon line to San Diego as he wills. He has no capacity for self-praise. He has pursued in public service the same policy of adherence to business practice shown by any able man in private enterprise.

He thoroughly understands the work the next Governor of California should accomplish. He is State Treasurer Friend W. Richardson, whose only promise to the electors of California is that, if elected Governor, his sole effort and interest will be to "make good on the job."

(St. Helena Star.)

INDORSES RICHARDSON

Writer Declares Candidate Would Prove No Puppet

Edward H. Hamilton, political writer on the San Francisco Examiner, in referring to the gubernatorial situation in California, says: "One thing is certain about Richardson: he knows where he is at and what's going on all the time, and as Governor he would be no puppet in the hands of a designing clique." This from a man who writes for a paper that is not supporting the political ambitions of the State Treasurer.

(Crescent City Triplicate.)

Believing that Friend W. Richardson is the most capable man for Governor, possessing good business judgment and thoroughly familiar with the needs of California, The Triplicate feels that he should have the support of the people of Del Norte county. We must have a change of Governors. Mr. Richardson is the man for the position.